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FATE OF NETHERLANDS REPORTED TO HINGE ON OUTCOME OF GOERING-RIBBENTROP BATTLE

Nazi Foreign Minister Favours Strong Action

LONDON, NOV. 14 (Havas)—IT IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT THE FATE OF THE NETHERLANDS HINGES ON THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE AT PRESENT BEING FOUGHT BETWEEN FIELD MARSHAL GOERING, WHO FAVOURS MODERATION, AND HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO FAVOURS STRONG ACTION REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

HERR HITLER'S DECISION IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST SINCE HE OFTEN REACHES A CONCLUSION REGARDLESS OF HIS ADVISERS' OPINION.

UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENTS IN BERLIN declare that Germany, in her reply to the peace proposals by King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, will refuse to consider such conditions as laid down by Britain and France in their replies, says a Reuter message from Berlin.

A Havas message from Amsterdam states the Netherlands Government has prohibited the use of several streams and canals, including the Maas Waal Canal and the Juliana and Wilhelmina Canals.

Meanwhile, German quarters in Amsterdam insist that the Reich's pacific intentions can be seen from the intention to extend the Siegfried Line along the Belgo-Holland frontier.

Nazi Planes, Munitions Pour Into Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Nov. 14 (Havas)—Informed quarters learn that about 500 wagons full of munitions, camouflaged under baskets of fruits and other goods, have poured into Bulgaria from Germany since September, and is still continuing.

Furthermore, German warplanes have also been brought into Bulgaria while Belgrade can say nothing because Berlin claims that the crafts are for civil use.

Twice weekly, a squadron of planes follow the regular aviation routes between the Reich and Bulgaria with crews consisting of about 15.

The transport of munitions was stopped when the Yugoslav authorities discovered the true nature of the "fruit trains" but are helpless against the smuggling of warplanes.

Observers believe that these war materials may be destined to supply Bulgaria with the view to an offensive against the Dardanelles.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY THANKED

The following letter has been sent to the Consul-General for the United States of America from the Government of Hongkong:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, November 14, 1939.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that his attention has been drawn to the fact that on the occasion of Poppy this year, when the poppies ordered from England failed to arrive in time, the American community in Hongkong voluntarily offered to make good this deficiency and at very short notice supplied all the poppies that were required.

2. I am to request you to accept, on behalf of that community, His Excellency's sincere thanks for this friendly and open-handed service which will long be remembered by the British residents of Hongkong.

I am, Sir, (Sgd.) N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary.

The Consul-General for the United States of America, Hongkong.

A Reuter report from London states that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, continues to improve from his attack of gout. He presided at a Cabinet meeting yesterday.

SOVIET-FINNISH NEGOTIATIONS MERELY ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Admiral Scheer Is Somewhere In Pacific

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Havas)—The Daily Telegraph naval correspondent indicated the possibility of the presence of the Admiral Scheer somewhere in the Pacific in view of the recent suspicious movements of German freighters there.

Last Thursday the German steamer Lasn left Talcahuano, Chile, with a cargo of fuel and foodstuffs. On Sunday the German freighter Tacoma also left the same port. Finally two other German freighters slipped off from some undisclosed Pacific port.

All these vessels possibly followed secret instructions to proceed to a certain point in the Pacific with a view to meeting the Admiral Scheer.

Main Cause Of Deadlock Is Now Disclosed

MOSCOW, Nov. 14 (Havas)—It is authoritatively stated that the Soviet-Finnish negotiations have not been broken off but merely adjourned sine die.

It is now disclosed that the main cause for the deadlock was Finland's firm refusal to grant the Russians the right to construct a naval base at Hangoe while the other questions apparently have been settled without difficulty.

Helsinki is believed to have accepted ratification of the frontier along the Carelian Isthmus although it did not entirely comply with Moscow's claims. Helsinki also agreed to give up Hogland and other small islands off Kronstadt.

The Russians are no longer insisting on a military alliance.

Meanwhile, military activities have been greatly increased in the Leningrad district leading to the belief of impending Soviet pressure.

Leningrad is practically in a state of siege with all civilian doctors and nurses mobilised for the past few days.

Seven Finnish divisions have been concentrated behind the fortified line along the Carelian Isthmus.

SELLERS OF JAPANESE GOODS TO BE KILLED

CHUNGKING, November 14 (Reuter)—In an effort to prevent the smuggling of Japanese goods the local authorities have decided to inspect the register of all Japanese goods at present in Chungking which must be completed before November 19 (Sunday) after which, any person found selling Japanese goods, will be executed.

NOTES IN MAIL

In view of the present high remittance charge for remittances to Shanghai many persons are smuggling notes out of Chungking by mail. It is announced that hereafter any notes found enclosed in mails will be seized and confiscated.

Increase In Allowances For Families Of Servicemen

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—An increase in allowances for families of men serving in the Army, Navy and Air Force, was announced by the Secretary for War, Mr. L. Horne-Bellish, in the House of Commons today. The present maximum of £2 is now modified and allowances for all children after the first will henceforth be four shillings weekly for the second child and three shillings each for all others, compared with three shillings for the third child and one shilling for subsequent children.

3,000 Chinese Pilots Ready For Service

KWEILIN, Nov. 14 (In'v)—With Chinese warplanes in action in Central and South China, it is learned that over 3,000 pilots have completed their training and are ready to take to the air.

About 1,000 mechanics and aircraftmen are also available for service.

Aircraft plants have started production, but so far they are turning out only spare parts, and the production of engines will be possible shortly. When machinery from the United States arrives in the near future, Chinese plants will produce finished products.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE IN PARIS REGION

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft fire was heard again last night, according to reports from various points in the Paris region. The fire was supposed to be directed against reconnaissance aircraft. No communique was issued by the authorities.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG LAYS DOWN TEN POINTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY CHINESE NATION

CHUNGKING, NOV. 14 (REUTER)—TEN POINTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE CHINESE NATION WERE LAID DOWN BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE WEEKLY MEMORIAL MEETING HERE YESTERDAY.

The Generalissimo urged, Firstly, that Chinese ethics should be followed; Secondly, that industries should be developed; Thirdly, that education should be promoted; Fourthly, that economy should be practised; Fifthly, that civil service system be carried out; Sixthly, that the dignity of the law should be upheld; Seventhly, that a supervisory system be observed; Eighthly, that border affairs should be examined; Ninthly, that a constitutional government be established; Tenthly, that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's teachings be followed. These represent the main points of the manifesto of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress.

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION
The preparatory meeting of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was held yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Wang Fa-chin, Mr. Ting Wei-feng, Mr. Chu Cheng, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, Mr. Tai Chiao, Mr. Chou-jin, Mr. Yeh Chu-ting, Mr. Chen Ku-fu, and Mr. Li Wen-fang were elected to the Presidium.

The Presidium will appoint a sub-committee for the examination of the proposals submitted by the delegates.

DARDANUS OFFICERS RELEASED

Captain J. N. Wilson and First Officer J. F. Raeburn, of the Imperial Airways' R.M.A. Dardanus, who were taken to Canton and detained after the plane was shot down over Welchow Island last Wednesday, were released by the Japanese military authorities yesterday morning.

According to Mrs. J. F. Raeburn, wife of the First Officer of the Dardanus, a cable received from her husband yesterday stated that he had been released from custody, and was in the British Concession in Canton. He was expected to arrive in Hongkong, yesterday.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS

At a late hour last night the Imperial Airways' crew had not arrived in the Colony and no official news was forthcoming as to when they are expected.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities will bring Capt. Wilson and Mr. Raeburn to Hongkong on a Japanese plane.

Commander A. D. S. Murray, Imperial Airways' Far Eastern Manager has not been in direct communication with Captain Wilson since the incident occurred last week.

FOR AMENITIES OF TROOPS IN FRANCE

ANOTHER GIFT BY NUFFIELD

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The War Secretary, Mr. Horne-Bellish, announced in the House of Commons that Lord Nuffield, in addition to his other great benefactions in the same direction, had offered a further donation of £250,000 for amenities of the men of the three fighting services.

The offer was made with the proviso that £15,000 be devoted to providing wireless sets for the forces in France, the remainder to be distributed proportionately between the three services.

Mr. Horne-Bellish expressed the deep gratitude of his Service colleagues and the Army Council.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY NAZI MINE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The Admiralty today announced the sinking of a British destroyer in the North Sea.

The destroyer, whose name is not given, struck a German mine and sank soon after. One member of the crew was killed and 15 injured. Sixteen are reported missing.

Tugs and drifters from coastal ports assisted in the rescue work.

TRAWLER SUNK

The British trawler Creswell was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. She left for the fishing grounds on Friday.

Six members of the crew were rescued by another trawler while the remaining six members were lost.

AN EXPLOSION

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The British steamer Matra, of 8,000 tons, was lost in the North Sea as the result of an explosion. Two of the crew were killed and 22 injured. The captain, pilot, ten officers and 40 lascars were taken off by a lifeboat which made three trips to the vessel.

Munich Bomb Not Placed By Foreign Agent

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—It is impossible for a foreign Power agent to have placed the bomb in the Munich beer cellar explosion declares a Swiss newspaper correspondent in Berlin.

The correspondent declared that no one in Munich knew whether Hitler was due to make a speech as he was busy in Berlin.

No one had counted on the German Fuehrer coming to the city up to the last moment.

HEINKEL BOMBER SHOT DOWN

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter's Special War Service)—French fighters brought down a Heinkel bomber.

writes M. Charles Morice, who says: "Our pilots attacked and after three minutes the Heinkel caught fire, lost a wing, and finally blew up in the air."

"The wings and the engine were thrown in all directions and the crew were unable to use their parachutes."

OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS BY JAPANESE IN THE S'HAU EGG TRADE BRING PROTESTS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Under the heading "Foreign Firms Told to Stop Purchasing Eggs" the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post carries the following remarkable statement attributed to the Asia Development Board, a Japanese organisation:

"All third Power packing companies must stop buying eggs and stop interfering with Japanese economic development in China."

The Asia Development Board is alleged to have made this statement to one of five British and two American firms engaged in the egg business in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Evening Post adds that another of these firms has been told by the

Japanese firm of Mitsu Bussan Kaisha that they must stop buying eggs as the egg trade must be under the control of the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha.

In recent weeks the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha is reported to have seized large quantities of eggs from foreign firms and repeated obstructive tactics by the Japanese are arousing widespread criticism which has already resulted in many protests by the Consuls in Shanghai.



Japan Goes To Stud

TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—In connection with the co-operation between Japan and China, question, which is being given considerable attention: vis-a-vis the possibility of a settlement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the creation of a new order in East Asia, a debate is raging in certain quarters regarding the feasibility and propriety in promoting amicable and permanent relations through inter-marriage.

This comment was made today by the Hochi Shimbun which supports the suggestion claiming that a broad section of opinion in Japan has come to the conclusion "that only through inter-marriage can East Asia be welded into a single entity."

OPONENTS' VIEW
Dr. Tomosaburo Takagi, Dean of the Law School at Hosei University, one of the leading opponents to inter-marriage policy is quoted as follows in stating his case:

"China is much stronger numerically than Japan. China has 400,000,000 people while the population of Japan, exclusive of Korea and Formosa, is only 90,000,000. Besides, the Chinese today are of mixed blood while the Japanese are of relatively pure blood. According to the law of heredity, the race of single strain is more readily absorbed than by the race of mixed blood."

POLISH PREMIER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 14 (BWS)—Gen. Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, arrived by air at Heston this morning on an official visit to Britain where he, and other members of his staff, will be the guests of His Majesty's Government. He was received at the airport by representatives of the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, War Office and Government Hospitality Fund.

Gen. Sikorski will engage in talks with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and all four defence Ministers as well as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside.

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TWO PLAYERS CARRIED OFF FIELD IN SERVICES RUGGER GAMES AT SOOKUNPOO

Sappers Defeat Middlesex In Army League

(BY "HOOKER")

TWO PLAYERS WERE INJURED and had to be removed to hospital during the two Services rugger games played yesterday evening at Sookunpoo.

In the first match, in which the Royal Engineers beat the Middlesex Regiment by three points to nil in the Army League, SERGT. BECKMAN, of the R.E., was carried off the field with an injured leg. It is suspected that he sustained a fracture of the ankle.

In the second match, between the Royal Scots and Kai Tak, GARRY, of the Royal Scots, was carried off the field towards the end of play. It is believed that he too, sustained a fracture.

The League encounter between the Engineers and the Middlesex Regiment was a close one. Outstanding for the Sappers were Martin, Brinkley, Nouth and Birrell, while Berry and Hewitt were formidable for the "Diehards."

After a strong three-quarter movement, Birrell finally scored in the corner. Pike failed to convert and the half-time whistle went with the R.E.'s leading three nil.

NOOUTH TO FORE

Nouth, in spite of an injured arm, played a remarkable game in the second half and several times got his three going strongly, but the Middlesex defence held out well again and the game ended with the score unaltered.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed, and the teams were as follows:—

Sappers—Lt. C. E. Otway; Birrell, Martin, Jones and Artinistal; Waite and Nouth; Apperly, Pike, Eouzan; Foley, Sheldrake; Brinkley, Blackman and Picketon.

Middlesex Regiment—Jackson; Ferguson, Lt. C. M. M. Man, Lt. M. P. Weedon and Moggeridge; Mellor and Bindon, Wilson, Lt. Hewitt, Pearce; Biddle, Berry; Hurlock, Lever and Gilham.

A FAST GAME

A fast game saw the Royal Scots beat Kai Tak by nine points (two tries and one penalty goal) to three points (one try).

Outstanding for the Royal Scots were Sgt. Lang, Lt. Pinkerton, and Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

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Saturday's H.K.R.A. Meet: 32 Present

FAILING LIGHT AT 600 YARDS

At a shoot held at Stonecutters Saturday, Nov. 11, 32 members attended. Conditions were good, except for failing light at 600 yards.

Capt. Sequiera, H.K.V.D.C. and Mr. Carey of H.K.N.V.F. tied in S.R. (b) with 95.

Mr. Gillman, of the D.R.C., using S.R. (a) rifle for the second time this season, made 88.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. Trenouth and L/Cpl. Hawkins R.E.

LEADING SCORES

S.R. (b) Class				
S/Lt. G.P. Carey	Scr.	32	34	29
Capt. F.P. Sequiera	33	33	29	95
L/Sgt. F. Mar-				
indale	NH	31	31	32
Mr. J. G. Biles	3	32	31	94
Sgt. R. J. Heap	Scr.	31	34	29
L/Cpl. I. A.				
D'Aquino	3	30	31	31
Sgt. G. E. Brees	3	28	33	31
Mr. W. Theroth	5	31	30	29
Mr. H. J. Blake	Scr.	31	29	28

S.R. (a) Class				
Mr. W. K. Gillman	2	30	28	27
C.S. M. F. Maslen	3	28	29	28
L/Spl. J. E. Haw-				
kins	10	23	26	31
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn	4	24	23	28
Lt. V. V. Ribeiro	7	23	24	27
Cpl. F. Cole	5	26	26	20

* Denotes winner of "Handicap" Spoon.

Winner of * will have his handicap reduced by one point.

Sporting

Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—H. E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, (K.F.C.), 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A. v. Navy A (Club), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

CRICKET NOTES

CIVIL SERVICE'S FINE WIN OVER CRICKET CLUB

Alec Pearce Bats Grandly: Was He Really Out?

(By "E. U. Ropes")

The cricket over the week-end turned out to be far more interesting than I had expected, two games in particular, Club-Civil Service and Craigengower-Indians, producing cricket of a very high order.

I predicted in my notes on Saturday that the Civil Service would give the Club a good run for their money. They did more than that. They won by six wickets.

The match, an all-day affair, was played on the Club ground and the taking first lease of the wicket, the home team promised great things when T. E. Pearce and his son, Alec put on the half century before the latter was given out to a catch behind the stumps. It was a very unsatisfactory end to a fine innings, for the outgoing batsman had batted extremely well.

Going in first, T. E. Pearce settled down at once with all his old-time confidence and made 20 runs before Fenton sent one down which pitched on the blind spot and had him bowled all ends up.

The Civil Service fielding, I hear, was uncommonly good and though they have been without Frank Baker, their No. 1 stock bowler, so far this season, their attack has proved equal to all they have come up against. Norman Whitley is definitely a coming bowler and with more practice might develop into an indispensable one as he fights the ball very cleverly.

HOLLIDGE'S PROMISE

J. E. Richardson, the opening bat, made top score for the Civil

Service but the brightest spot about the Civil Service was the knock by young Derrick Hollidge. Just out of school this youngster certainly has an idea as to what a straight bat means. This I put down to the coaching he has received at the hands of W. Mulcahy and D. McElvan at the Central British School.

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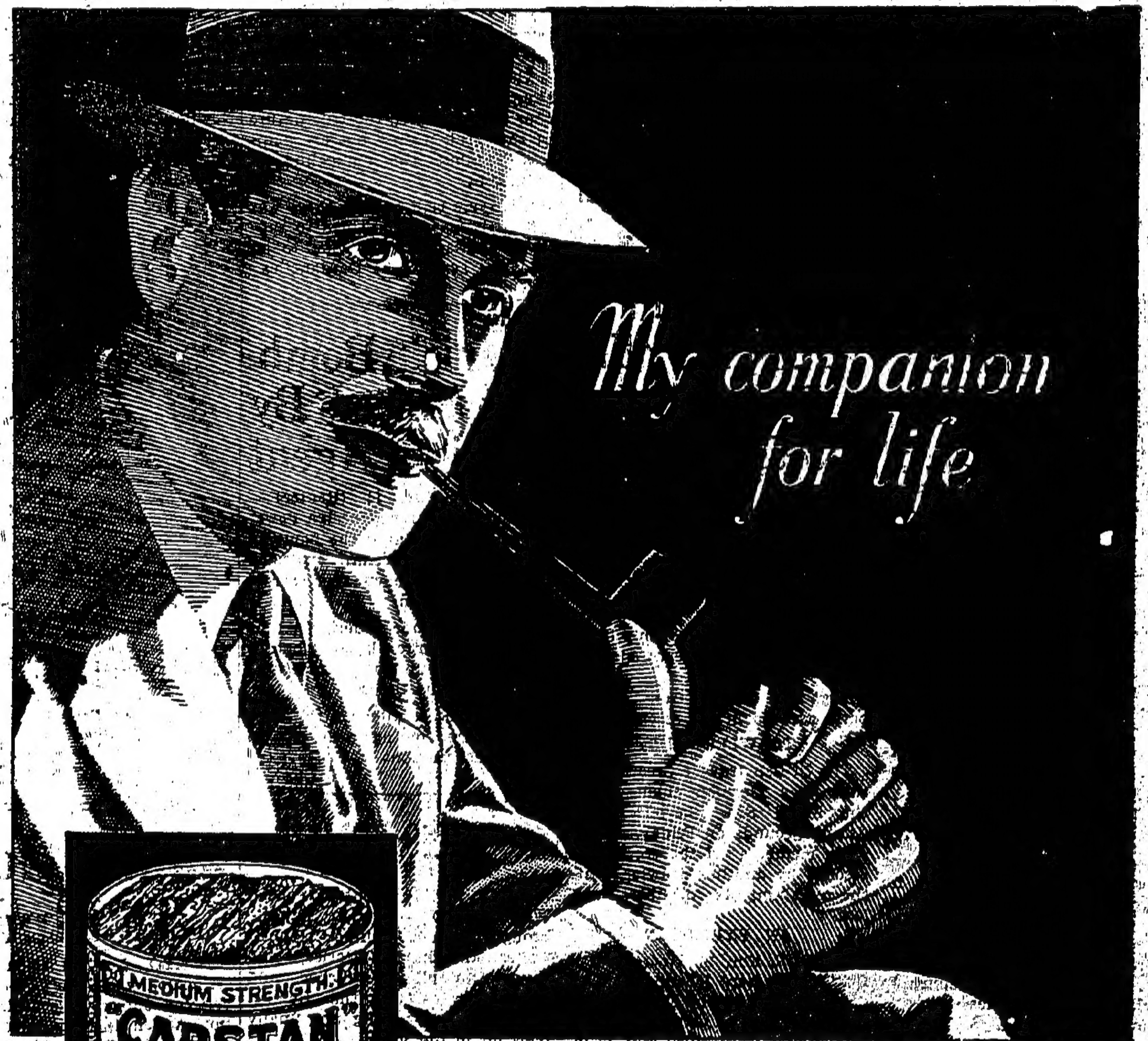
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TWO UNLUCKY SPILLS AT MACAO RACES: LADIES' FASHION HATS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Nov. 13.—Hard-riding by winning jockeys and two unlucky spills was the first to racegoers at the November meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Alpha Pista yesterday. Mr. K. I. Ip, was one of the unfortunate riders. He sustained a slight concussion and a cut, Dr. J. Vidigal, the local "vet," was at hand to render first aid.

The meeting, although comparatively poorly attended, had its share of the local society, among whom the ladies were prominent with their display of fashion hats.

The judging was in the capable hands of Mr. F. J. Gellion, Chairman of the Macao Jockey Club, who put in his first appearance since his recent return from holiday abroad; Dr. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. J. M. Braga.

Among the early-comers were Melco's Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Fletcher, who had a long greeting with Mr. H. Nolasco, Consul for Netherlands, and daughter, Miss Amalia Nolasco.

Chatting together in the Members' Enclosure were Mr. F. J. Gellion, Dr. and Mrs. Menezes Alves, Capt. Macedo Pinto (Administrator of Taipa) and Dr. Reis. They were temporarily joined for a short chat by Fire Chief Lt. A. Proenca.

"SITTING-OUT"

Accompanying friends were Panair's Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes and Miss T. Rosario, who were "sitting-out" in the Main Stand during a few of the events. They were joined by Postmaster-General, Mr. Luciano Martins, during one of their strolls on the lawn.

Waterworks' Mr. H. B. C. McComb had a "husband's holiday" at the Course but spent the time watching the racing forms of rival ponies, perhaps in anticipation for the Governor's Cup Race next month.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The tie in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup qualifying competition for November was played off on the New Course between T. Megarry and J. Dennis and resulted in the former qualifying with 84-12-72.

MARRIED COUPLES

Among the married couples present were Mr. and Mrs. Leong Han Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Silva, and Mr. and Mrs. Silva Damos, while Mrs. Luis Nolasco was accompanied by her two young daughters, the Misses Fernanda and Edite.

Studying pony forms and prowling about at large was Mr. F. Noronha, insurance agent and news correspondent.

Holding conversation with each other and watching the events from the Main Stand were Mrs. Gellion and Mrs. J. M. Braga.

QUEEN'S

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.
14-Tides: High 1.10 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.50 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Old Marburians Day.
Philippines Day, Luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot-1.45 p.m.
Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Sporleder due.
Weekly Dancing Classes start at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day).
St. Louis Middle School Prize Day-5.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team v K.F.C. at K.F.C. 3.30 p.m.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Committee Mtg., 8.45 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Kowloon Union Church Contract Bridge and Mahjong Drive at K.C.C. in aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
14-Tides: High 2.13 p.m. and 11.40 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Legislative Council: Budget Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Sino-American Cultural Institute Luncheon Mtg., R.H. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Wedding: Lam-Sum-Sum (L.R.C.).
Theosophical Society: Speaker-Rev. K. L. Reichert, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."
Varadona Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.
Bury Bee Knitting and Bandage Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Theodore Herman-"The First Year's Work of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives."
Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, Naphan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 2 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop House, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
17-Criminal Sessions at Supreme Court, 9.30 a.m.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club annual dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 3 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.
Polo-Royal Scots vs. H.K.R.A., Boundary Sheet, 3.30 p.m.
18-H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.
R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.
Ministering Children's League, Sale of Work and Concert, Keep Yuen School, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
19-Golf - St. Andrew's vs. St. George.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Semi-finals.
St. Teresa's Church - Wedding: Alves-de Gardner.
Governor's Cup Football, Navy Ground, 3.30 p.m.
20-Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton; Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.
21-Street Sleepers' Shelter Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
22-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot-1.45 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews due.
St. Joseph's Church: Wedding - Brooks-Caudron.
St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.
23-Claims against estate of Yong Nee Chai due.
Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. John Russell "Occult Study".
St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.
H.K. Club, Extra General Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
24-Claims against estate of Edward Osbourne due.
H.K. Real Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz "China's Contribution to English Gardens."
25-Governor's Cup Football.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.
St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hqs.
R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
26-H.K.R.A. Shoot-9 a.m.
Golf-First Round of Club Championship.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, Finals.
27-Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands, Hut, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Art Club, Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.
28-H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's, University, Great Hall.
Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll" King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.
29-H.K.R.A. Shoot-1.45 p.m.
Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
30-St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.
H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Young Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 8.30 a.m.
Central British Association Dance.
Theosophical Society: Speaker-Miss Ely O'Neil-"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois".
St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Selections from Light Opera.
"Lily of Kilmerney" - Vocal Gems (Benedict)-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Les Cloches De Corneville"-Overture (Planquette)-Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby. "Monsieur Beaucaire"-Vocal Gems (Messager)-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Land of Smiles"-Selection (Lohar)-London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irvine.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Manhattan Music Box-Film Selection: Love and Blisses-Film Selection-Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Midnight in Mayfair (Chase)-Carroll Gibbons (Piano); With These I Swing (Stillman and Others)-Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Judy (Carmichael and Lerner); Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins)-Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. It's a Good Southern Custom (film "George White's Scandals"); According To The Moonlight (film "George White's Scandals")-Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Big Broadcast of 1938-Film Selection-Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
1.30 Reuter and Burby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Beethoven-Quartet In A Major, Op. 18, No. 51.
Lerner String Quartet.
2.15 Close down.
6.00 An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots - Monotony: Melody in Riff-Eddie Carroll and His String Music. Tango-Ambiente Pampino; Renacimiento-Juan Llozas and His Tango Orch. Fox-Trot-How Many Rhymes Can You Get; Rumba-Say "Hi, Hi" - Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots-The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The Cross-Eyed Horse; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands-Boy Fox & His Orchestra. Waltz-Must You Say Goodbye? Fox-Trot - Where The World Ends-Eugen Wolf and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Swing As It Comes; Swinging - Bart Firman's Quintet of Swing. Tango-Night On The La Plata; Buen Amigo-Juan Llozas and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots- Trumbology; Good Bye - B. B. Beldersbach and His Orchestra. Waltz - Am I the First One? - Craxton. Fox-Trots - Swinging of You Tonight - Victor Silvester and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Dance In December (film "Life of the Party") - Billy Thorburn and His Music.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Variety with Valaida, Major & Minor, Elizabeth Welch, Turner Layton and Others.
Vocal-Sing Before Breakfast (film Broadway Melody of 1938). A Beautiful Lady in Blue-Turner Layton with Piano. Organ and Piano-The Bells of St. Mary's (Armas); Life's Great Sunset (Adams) - Robinson Cleaver and Patricia. Rochester with vocal refrain. Comedienne-The Girl I Knew (from "Glamorous Night" - Novello); Far Away In Shanty Town (from "Glamorous Night") - Elizabeth Welch with Orchestra. Hawaiian Guitar Duets - O Solo Mio (De Capua); Cielito Lindo (Ponce); Ferera and Faaluz. Vocal Duets-Tricky Little Tune (McGill); A More Or Less Volga Boat Song (McGill); Major and Minor - Trumpet-Until The Real Thing Comes Along (Cahn and Others); High Hat, Trumpet and Rhythm (Valaida)-Valaida (Queen of the Trumpet) with Swing Accompaniment. Piano-Gershwin Medley-Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady Be Good; That certain feeling: Looking for a boy; Wait a bit; Flyer; The Bird; a melody to Paradise; The man I love; I got Rhythm-Ren-va. Vocal Duets-Waitin' At The Gate For Katy (film "Bottoms up") - Arlene (Sylvester and Pollack)-Lorton and Johnstone with Piano. Organ-Blaze Away-March (Holzmann)-Reginald Dixon.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 B.B.C. Recording-"Over The Garden Wall".
A Sketch.
8.18 Studio-Recital by Gaston.

D'Aquino (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by E. O'Neil Shaw.
1. (a) Donna Non Vidi Mai ("Mignon Lencout") - Puccini, (b) Nel Verde Maggio ("Lorelei"-Catalani).

Recorded Interlude

2. (a) Perfidamente (Tosti), (b) La Mia Canzone (Tosti), (c) La Serenata (Tosti).
3. (a) La Partida (Alvarez), (b) Grandina (Alvarez), (c) Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire).
8.45 Orchestral Music.
Overture-"The Barber of Baghdad" (Cornelius)-The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Valse De Concert, Op. 47 (Giazounov) - San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz. Pomp And Circumstances-March (No. 3 in C Minor-Elgar)-London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay-The News.
9.30 London Relay-The Kitchen Comedy A Play by James Brydie.
9.50 Beethoven-Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor"). Benno Moisewitsch (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Szell.
10.30 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Allied (Mozart); Vedrai, Carino, Se Sel Butonino ("Don Giovanni"-Mozart). Das Heimweh, Ein Tod der Fliegen. Miele (Schubert); Wiehe. Schwanst. Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert).
10.40 Compositions of Wagner.
Song of The Rhine Daughters (Cottentammerung)-Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. Verachtet Mir Die Meister Nicht (Finale of Opera "Die Walkure"); Was Deutsch Und Echt (Finale of Opera "Die Meistersinger"); Friedrich Schodt (Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
11.00 London Relay-"Matters of Moment".
11.15 Close down.

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GERMANY NEEDS MORE LABOUR THAN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The "Economist" produces figures showing that whereas Germany requires labour of 140 men to produce food for every 1,000 men, Britain requires only 65. This is due to the fact that the greater part of German food is home grown and the poor organization of German agriculture. Britain, by obtaining the greater part of her food in exchange for industrial products, reaps the benefit of a division of labour on an international scale. It follows that Britain has proportionately a larger quantity of labour available, to devote for war purposes.

How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble

BY DR. SCOTT, M.D., PARIS.
Although doctors are human, you rarely find them suffering from indigestion. The reason is that they know exactly what causes it and how to treat it. Personally, I know nothing to equal "Bisurated" Magnesia as a speedy and lasting remedy for all digestive troubles. If I eat anything that disagrees with me I take either a teaspoonful of the powder, or four of the tablets, and there is an end of the trouble. Indeed, there is something almost miraculous about the speed with which "Bisurated" Magnesia arrests acute stomach pain. "Bisurated" Magnesia (powder or tablets) can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores. I advise every sufferer to take some after their next meal, the relief will be a revelation.

"BLOOD-CURDLING THREATS ARE A SIGN OF OUR FOES' WEAKNESS"

MR. CHURCHILL'S ADDRESS: CALM DETERMINATION AND SUPERIORITY OF ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—"We take blood-curdling threats as a sign of our foes' weakness," exclaimed Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast.

He said: "We don't make threats in wartime. If we have ideas of an offensive character we shouldn't talk about them, but try them in action. We don't under-rate the power and malignity of our enemies and we are prepared to endure tribulation, but we prepared for that ten weeks ago."

"We are far stronger than ten weeks ago; far better prepared to endure the worst malice of Herr Hitler and his Huns."

"Our Navy is stronger; our Anti-U-Boat forces three times more numerous; our Air Force much stronger and our Army growing and improving in training every day."

TIME ON OUR SIDE
Time is on our side. A long procession of important events have moved in our favour since the beginning of the war affecting German relations with Italy and Japan and what happened in Turkey and Russia.

"So now the boastful and bullying Nazis are looking hungrily for some small country in the west to trample down and loot."

Mr. Churchill would not prophesy whether the frenzy of a cornered maniac will drive Herr Hitler into the worst of all his crimes, but the fate of Holland and Belgium, like Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria will be decided by victory for the British Empire and France.

"If we are conquered, all will be enslaved and the United States will be left single-handed to guard to rights of man. If we not destroyed, all these countries will be restored to life."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN
Mr. Churchill declared that he had not always agreed with Mr. Chamberlain, although they were always personal friends, but Mr. Chamberlain was a man of very tough fibre and was going to fight as obstinately for victory as he did for peace. Either all that Britain and France stand for in the modern world will go down or the Nazi regime and the recurring German or Prussian menace in Europe would be broken and destroyed and everybody had better make up their minds to that solid and sombre fact.

"The Nazis exude, through neutral states, inside information of the frightful vengeance they are going to wreak upon us and also bawl it around the world by their leather-junged propaganda machine. If words could kill, we would be dead already."

"Nobody in the British Islands supposed this is going to be a short and easy war and nothing

has impressed me more than the calm and steady business-like resolution with which the masses of ordinary people faced what they imagined to be a fearful storm about to fall on them and their families. They braced themselves for the ordeal."

IMPROVED POSITION
To the list of improvements in our position in the past ten weeks, already mentioned, Mr. Churchill said that attacks by U-Boats were controlled and they had paid a heavy toll. Nearly all German ocean-going ships were rusting, while our worldwide trade proceeds in 4,000 vessels, of which 2,500 were constantly at sea.

The superior quality of the British Air Force over the enemy was proved by both pilots and machines. Our aircraft shot down fifteen German overseas raiders without losing one machine in combat.

"We have a marked advantage in the higher range of science as applied to war and this is improving weekly. If we pass the winter without a large and important event, we shall have gained the first campaign of the war and be able to set about our task in the spring far stronger than before and Germany will be falling back in oil and other war essentials."

"If violent and dire events open, we shall meet them resolutely."

BARRED FROM EAST
"Nazis Germany, barred from the East, turns a fierce, but rather prudent, glare upon the ancient civilised and unoffending Dutch and Belgians. They have not chosen to molest the British Fleet. They recoil from the steel front along the Maginot Line, but their conscripts crowd the frontiers of Holland and Belgium, to both of which they have given solemn guarantees, but as nobody believes Herr Hitler, we must regard the situation there as grave."

Mr. Churchill lived through the early months of the last German War and said they were in the same position as now, therefore he was very careful not to say anything of an over-confident or unfuly

JAPANESE - SOVIET MIXED FRONTIER COMMISSION

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The names of the Japanese and "Manchukuo" representatives for the Mixed Frontier Commission were submitted to M. Molotov by Mr. Togo, according to a Moscow message to the German News Agency.

The Commission will meet at Chita and later transfer to Harbin.

sanguine nature, but he had the conviction that the evil man over there and his cluster of confederates were not sure of themselves as we are sure of ourselves and they are harassed in their guilty souls by the fear of ever approaching retribution for their crimes."

NO FRIENDS

As they look from the blatant panoply gathering Nazi Germany they cannot find a single friendly eye. Russia returns a flinty stare; Italy averts her gaze; Japan, puzzled, thinks herself betrayed. Turkey and the whole of Islam ranged themselves instinctively and decisively on the side of progress.

"Hundreds of millions in India and China would regard, with undisguised dread, a Nazi triumph, well knowing what their fate would be. America makes no secret of her sympathies. Even in Germany millions stand aloof from the seething mass of criminality and corruption of the Nazi machine."

"Let them take courage amid their perplexities and perils, for it may be the final extinction of this baleful domination will pave the way to a broader solidarity for all men and in all lands than we could ever have planned if we have not marched together through fire."

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Mr. Churchill, listing the important events which had moved in our favour since the beginning of the war, said: "Italy adopted a wise policy of peace and no quarrel has developed between U.S. and Japan. These two great Powers which joined Germany in the anti-Comintern Pact find difficulty to accommodate themselves to the change of front towards Bolshevism, which Herr Hitler and his bad adviser, Herr von Ribbentrop, those marvellous twin contortionist, perpetrated."

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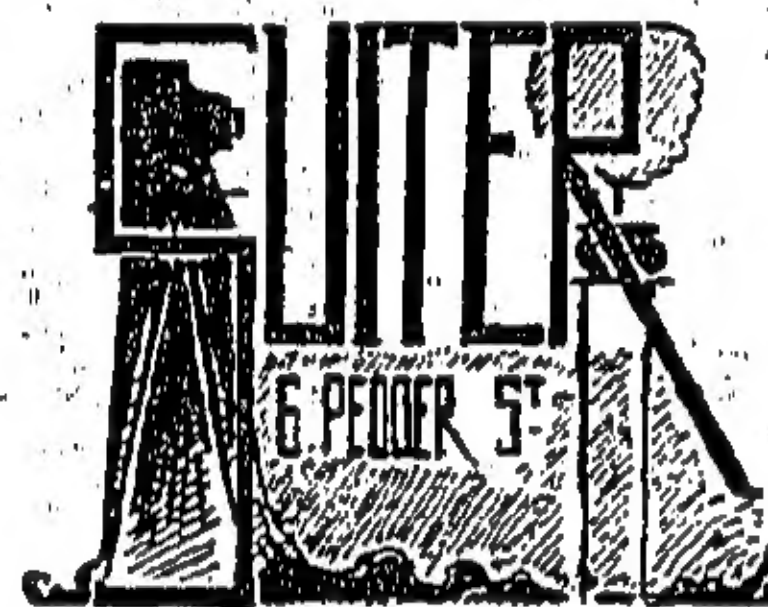
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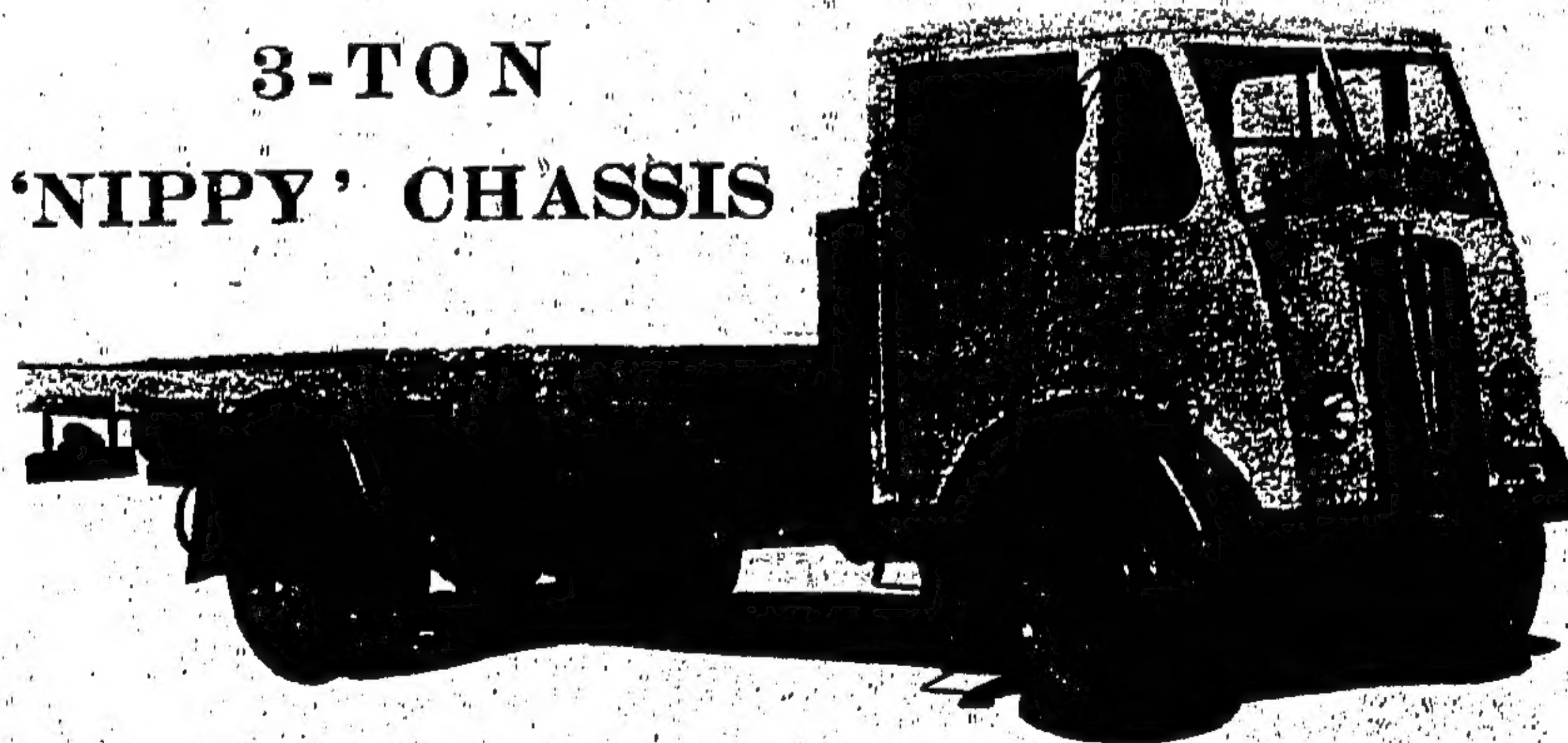


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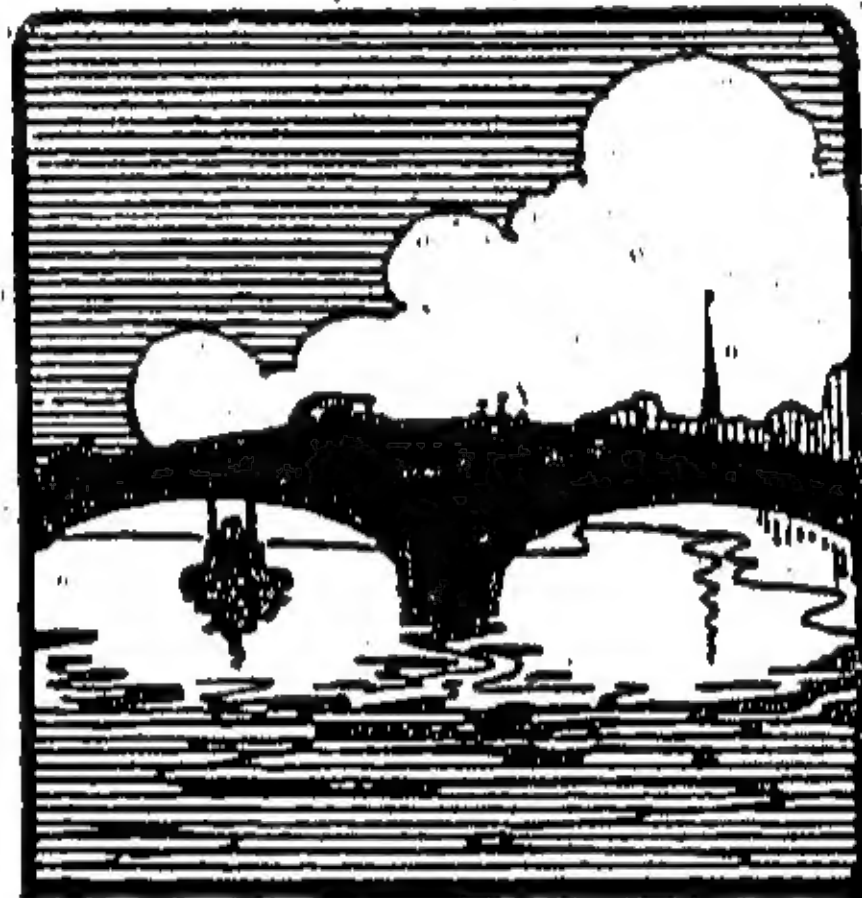
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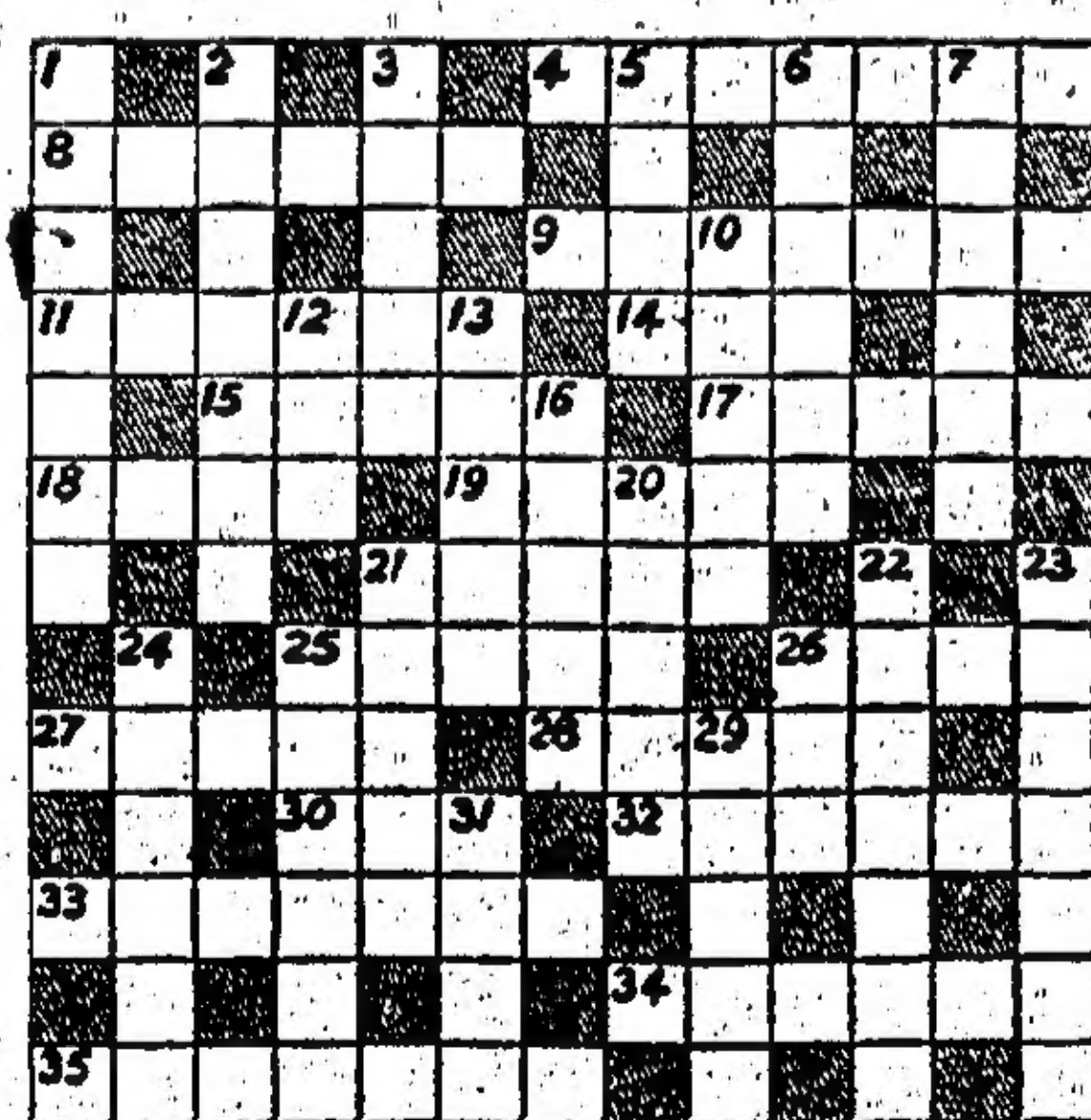
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BUDGET DEBATE TO BE RESUMED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

Financial Secretary To Request POPPY DAY FUND \$4,436,500 For Loan Works

The debate on the Colony's Budget will be resumed at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m. on the resolution "that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-41 as now presented be approved."

While main interest will centre on the Budget Debate, the Order of Business includes four other resolutions to be moved by the Financial Secretary.

The first of these is the First Reading of

"A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$49,706,787 to the Public Service of the Financial Year beginning on Jan. 1, 1940, and ending Mar. 31, 1941, and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding \$559,100 to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of that Fund in the said financial year."

LOAN WORKS

The second resolution standing in the name of the Financial Secretary asks approval of the Council for the carrying out of works at an estimated cost of \$4,436,500 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1939 and 1940-41, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony, pending the raising of a loan.

A schedule gives details of these Loan Works. Under the head of New Markets, the Central Market estimated figure of \$50,000 is not revised in the estimated expenditure for 1939 and no estimated expenditure is included for 1940-41.

WATER WORKS

Under the head of Water Works, the estimated total cost is \$4,326,500. The revised estimated expenditure for 1939 is \$1,681,976.30 and the estimated expenditure for 1940-41 totals \$1,501,068.03.

Under Miscellaneous Works, the total estimated cost for the extension of aerodrome—preliminary investigation is \$80,000. The revised estimated expenditure in 1939 is \$1,600, while the estimated expenditure in 1940-41 is \$58,400.

The grand total for Loan Works is: Estimated cost:

\$4,436,500; Revised Estimated Expenditure in 1939: \$1,733,516.30; Estimated Expenditure 1940-41: \$1,559,486.03.

The resolution on Loan Works is followed by the Waterworks Renewal Fund resolution, which asks the Council to approve the expenditure during the financial year 1939 from the balance credited to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund of the sum of \$5,000 for the Pokfulam District Supply.

LIQUOR DUTIES

The next resolution to be moved by the Financial Secretary relates to the new Liquor Duties and reads:

"Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, that the Liquors Duties Resolution of Sept. 9, 1935, published in the Gazette by Notification No. 745, of Sept. 11, 1935, be rescinded with effect from 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1939, and that thereafter the duties to be paid upon intoxicating or spirituous liquors imported into, or distilled, made or prepared in the Colony shall be assessed in Hongkong currency.

Here follows the list of the new liquor duties which were published in a Gazette on Oct. 12 last.

OTHER BUSINESS

The other business before the meeting includes two resolutions by the Attorney General. The first of these refers to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, under which the style of the office of "Apothecary" will be changed to that of "Chief Pharmacist" and of "Assistant Apothecary" to "Pharmacist."

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third Readings of "A Bill to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869."

POSSESSION OF A WARD NOT NOTIFIED

Widow Who Lived Under Staircase

A widow, Pan Ho, 45, whose address was given as "under the staircase of No. 44 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo," appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of failing to give notice to the authorities of possession of a ward.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the mother of the child was sent to the S. C. A. by the Water Police on November 10 after having tried to commit suicide on November 5 by jumping from the ferry Man Chi. From enquiries made, it was found that she had given defendant her two-months old child for 20 cents "lucky money."

UNABLE TO PAY RENT

The child's father was a waiter and earned very little money. Defendant has been living in Hongkong for 20 years, and has three sons, 23, 25 and 27, but their present whereabouts are unknown. She has been living under the staircase most of this year as she was unable to pay rent.

Defendant said she was looking after the baby temporarily while its mother looked for work, but later admitted she had originally taken the child as an adopted daughter.

Defendant further stated she did know the regulations. She was remanded to this morning on bail of \$10.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL IN COLONY

Reports were current in Hongkong yesterday that the United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, was expected to arrive here from North China last night by air.

There were no inward plane services from North China last night, therefore, it is presumed the American envoy may be arriving within the next two days though no official word has been received to that effect.

Parents See Children At Work: Loloma Kindergarten

Open Day & Harvest Thanksgiving

The Loloma Kindergarten held a "Harvest Thanksgiving" and open day for parents yesterday, when parents were invited to come and see the children at work.

After morning circle, the children made a presentation of gifts of fruits, flowers, rice, flour, vegetables and eggs which are to be given to the School for the Deaf and Miss Dibden's Orphans. They were then told a story by Miss Andrews, of how an old woman made herself happy by making others happy.

Following this a parents' meeting was held in the Vicarage.

PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH

In her opening speech, Mrs. Douglas Orr, the Principal, said that the parents were invited to the school so that they might see what sort of work the children do every day, and that the staff and parents could so co-operate better in the education of the children.

Mrs. Orr quoted the Andrian, to show how the children themselves fell in with the spirit of the school and mentioned that the children were encouraged to attend Sunday School.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTED

The parents decided that it would be a good idea to have a committee formed by parents and staff. During this discussion refreshments were served. A meeting for all parents was arranged for 8.45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The parents then returned to the Church Hall where the younger children enacted Nursery Rhymes and the Junior School then gave a demonstration.

The parents later inspected the children at their different occupations and studies.

With the removal of the embargo on the export of rice, heavy shipments have been consigned from Halphong for Hongkong and elsewhere. However, exporters have to secure a permit before the shipment can be placed aboard an outgoing steamer (International).

POPPI DAY FUND

The following is the latest list of subscription to the British Legion Poppy Day Fund, 1939.

Previously acknowledged \$9,309.51: Hongkong Street Sales 4,122.51; Talkoo Collections 181.05; Stanley Prison Collections 62.37; Happy Valley Collections 740.35; A. P. C. Collections 123.90; Lane, Crawford, Ltd. 110.80; 8th Heavy Rgt. R.A. 159.70; Chow See Hon 100; G. S. P. Heywood 30; Col. A. G. Neville 10; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps—Fanning Camp 202.32; Miss Quin 2; s.s. "Glennhills" 16.52; The Chantecier Restaurant 67.50; The Gloucester Hotel 50; Hongkong Automobile Association 35; Christ Church, Kowloon Tong 24.23; K. M. Anderson 25; Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak 20.24; Royal Hongkong Golf Club 22.80; R. W. Smith 10; H.M. Ships and Naval Establishments, China Station 1,474. Total \$16,862.80.

DINNER DANCE

A successful Dinner was held at the Chantecier Restaurant, Nathan Road, on Friday, Nov. 10. An extension of time until 2 a.m. was granted and the Dance Orchestra of the "President Coolidge" was in attendance.

During the interval a large decorated cake surmounted by a basket of flowers, the whole being in sugar work and presented by the Management, was auctioned off for the benefit of Earl Haig's Fund. The sum realised was \$67.50 the successful bidder being Mr. E. B. Dayid.

GOVERNOR BUYS 2 PICTURES AT EXHIBITION

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, purchased two pictures yesterday at the exhibition of oil paintings by Mr. K. K. Lim in St. John's Cathedral Hall. The exhibition was held under the patronage of Lady Northcote, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, H.E. Hsu Sheh-yn, Dr. C. T. Wang and Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, all of whom were present yesterday.

Parents See Children At Work: Loloma Kindergarten

SALES OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES IN HONGKONG

Approximately \$400,000 worth of the National Savings Certificates, issued by the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank, have been sold since their appearance in Hongkong two weeks ago.

To extend sales twelve Chinese banks in the British Colony, in addition to the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, and the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation, have been asked to act as agents.

They are the Bank of East Asia, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Kwangsi Provincial Bank, the Nanking Commercial & Savings Bank, the Manufacturers' Bank of China, the China & South Sea Bank, the Kinchen Banking Corporation, the Yien Yieh Commercial Bank, the Wing On Bank, the China State Bank, the Bank of Canton and the Agriculture & Industrial Bank of China.

DEATH OF MR. A. DENISON

FATHER OF LADY SHENTON

News has been received by cable of the death in London on Thursday, November 9, of Mr. Albert Denison, an old resident of Hongkong and former partner of the firm of Denison, Ram and Gibbs, architects.

The late Mr. Denison arrived in the Colony in 1882, and retired from Hongkong about ten years ago. He was a very keen yachtsman and was one of the founders of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. Denison was the father of Lady Shenton, wife of Sir William Shenton, whose only daughter, Miss Yvonne Shenton, was married some time ago to Mr. Cecil E. Barclay, stepson of Sir Robert Vanstill, Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government.

Sweep Ticket Syndicate Case

AMAH ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Hearing was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, in the case in which an amah, Yue Ah-kin, 45, is charged with fraudulent conversion of \$1,500.

It is alleged that Yue obtained, by false pretences, a receipt for a share in a sweep ticket, and subsequently, by means of this receipt, received the money, the rightful claimant to which Lei Ah-ye, another amah, falling in an attempt to obtain even a part of this when she later met the defendant.

NO CLAIM

Evidence was given yesterday by Lei Ah-ye to the effect that the defendant had been a member of amahs' sweep ticket syndicates in the past, but had no claim whatsoever to the receipt on which she obtained a share of the prize money as she had not contributed anything to the syndicate which had won the prize.

As to the receipt which, witness claimed, had been obtained by Yue when she had falsely represented herself to a certain Wong Ah-tsai, as having been sent by Lei Ah-ye to fetch it, defendant had no claim at all to this, as she had refused even to pay up for 50 cents share in it.

Wong Ah-tsai, witness said, was a relative of hers to whom she had given custody of this ticket, as she herself was afraid to keep it at home.

Hearing will be continued on Friday. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the complainant and Mr. H. L. Kwan for the defence.

REGISTRAR MARRIES 8 COUPLES

Yesterday must have been a lucky day for marriages, as many as eight weddings took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry. In addition, six notices of forthcoming marriages were also published.

Following are the eight marriages registered yesterday:—Mr. Chu Moon-wai, 183, Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Tse Yuk-ling, 87, Bonham Strand East, Hongkong.

Mr. Chui Dai-chow, 24, Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, Mongkok, and Miss Kam Kam-ching, 376, Queen's Road West, third floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Li Kwok-tung, 40A, Lower Lascar Row, third floor, Hongkong, and Miss Chan Pui-ling, Fire Brigade Building, first floor, Kennedy Town.

Mr. Li Chun-sum, 206, Hol Tan Street, second floor, Kowloon, and Miss Wong Koon-hung, 495, Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Lau Yiu-ting, 19, Hollywood Road, second floor, H.K., and Miss Liu Shu-chuk, 131, Queen's Road Central, first floor, H.K.

Mr. Tam Cheek-wah, 2, Cheung King Street, first floor, and Miss Hui Mai-fung, 3, Tiu Lok Lane, first floor, H.K.

Mr. Wan Hon-po, 65, Percival Street, first floor, Hongkong, and Miss Kwok Pui-lan, 494, Lockhart Road, third floor.

Mr. Lai Woon-man, 783, Nathan Road, third floor, Kowloon, and Miss Tam Wing-kam, 27, Li Yuen Street, second floor, H.K.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages registered are as follows:—

Mr. Chow Wah-pui, 305, Jaffe Road, second floor, and Miss Au No-lan, 21, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, H.K.

Mr. Sun Cho-ye, 32, Refugee Camp, Ma Tau, Chung, Kowloon City, and Miss Fong Chun-cheung, of the same address.

Mr. Chan Wai-hung, 22, Stanton Street, first floor, H.K., and Miss Leung Yen-ye, 122, Johnston Road, second floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Richard Shiu-lum, 36, Leighton Hill Road, second floor, and Miss Fung Yuk-chun, 32, Fuk Wing Street, first floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Jimmy Chan, 17, Canton Road, ground floor, Hongkong, and Miss Aiyang Yun-ping, 154, Kin Hong Street, first floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Tam Kwok-chuen, 75B, Pokfulam Road, and Miss Wong Yau-yet, 8, Ho Ping Road, Hongkong.

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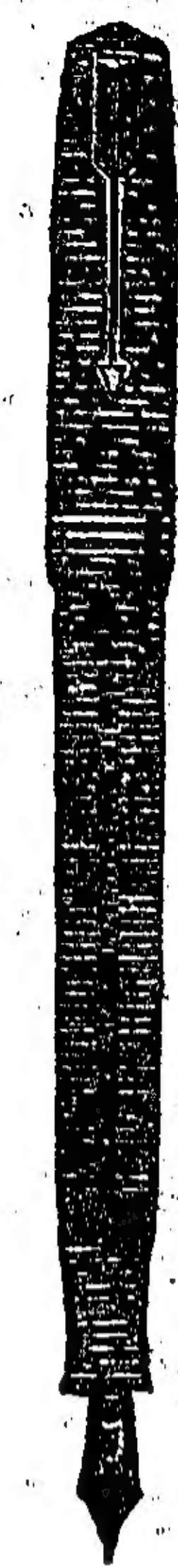
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MURDER, RAPE, MANSLAUGHTER AT SESSIONS

The forthcoming Criminal Sessions, which commences at the Supreme Court on Friday, is one of the heaviest for many months.

In addition to the 20 cases already published, including two indictments for murder, two for manslaughter and one for soliciting to commit murder, there are two others cases to be tried.

The accused are Ali Singh, who will be charged with rape, and Lal Kwong, charged with manslaughter.

TUBERCULOSIS TOLL: 62 DEATHS LAST WEEK

Sixty-two deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 113 notified cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Nov. 11, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

There were only two deaths from cholera, but dysentery claimed 12 victims, out of a total of 49 cases, enteric fever claimed 10 out of a total of 17 cases, 4 succumbed to diphtheria, out of a total of 15 cases, two deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 3 cases, and one death from small pox.

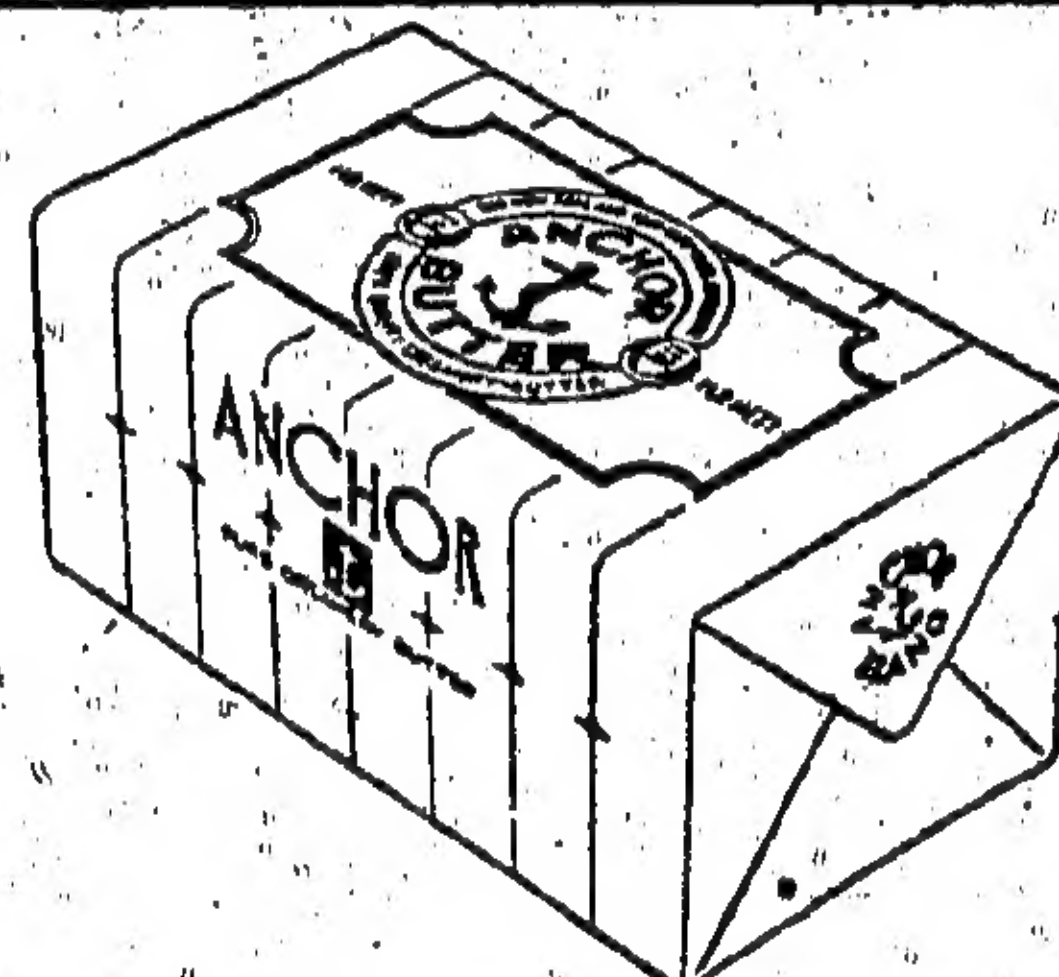
Returns of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Nov. 13 include 18 cases of tuberculosis, 5 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria.

GAOL AND CANING FOR EARRINGS SNATCHER

Charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, with the theft of a pair of gold earrings from a woman, Tang Kau, a 17-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 20 strokes of the cane.

The complainant, Lau Tai-ying, was entering the Yuen On Wharf to catch a steamer for Macau on Monday when the defendant was stated to have snatched her earrings off.

Tang had three previous convictions against him.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the goods of RUBY LAING PEACH late of 2, Moors Flats, 36, Findlay Avenue, Roseville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 9th day of December, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1939.

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Solicitors for Mr. Francis Robert Lamb, the executor named in the Will of the above-named deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

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BALANCE OF POWER

ACCORDING to a report published by a contemporary, American arms manufacturers expect \$1,000,000,000 worth of orders from Europe next year. This item is illuminating insofar as it goes far to explain the abrupt volte face of certain once strongly isolationist interests which have suddenly adopted a stand in favour of neutrality revision.

THE PROSPECTS of an American war boom based on the demands of the European belligerents put a new complexion on the position in the Far East. Previously, not all the denunciations of Japan launched by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull made a whit of difference to the steady supply of scrap iron and military supplies to Japan. But now that the country's "merchants of death" have found a profitable market for their products elsewhere, it may be easier for the Government to back its new and more positive policy in the Far East with a real curtailment of shipments to the Island Empire. America's own increased naval and military needs will also help to ensure that not a lathe remains idle in her workshops.

THESE CHANGES in the shadow background of the brightly lit stage on which diplomatic orators do their stuff point to the possibility that paper politics in the Pacific will soon give place to real power politics. In the new situation thus created, the main forces will be the United States, Japan, the Soviet Union, and, as long as she maintains her resistance, China. Britain and France, being engaged in a conflict of power in Europe which calls for the mobilization of their entire material strength, will continue to function diplomatically in the Far Eastern arena, but it is obviously their policy to do everything possible to avoid an expendi-

MILITARY WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Capt. L. J. C. Loch And Miss Isobel M. S. J. Robinson

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE JOHN CARYSFORT LOCH, of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, and Miss Isobel Mary Shirley Josephine Robinson, of Stroud Court, Eynsham, Oxford, England, were married yesterday afternoon in St. Teresa's Church. The Rev. Father A. Granelli officiated.

Miss Robinson, who arrived on an Italian liner from Europe last Sunday, was given away by Colonel J. Moffatt, O.B.E. Her single attendant was Mrs. A. Attfield.

The bridal costume, fashioned of pure white chiffon, was designed along flowing lines. The bodice of the gown had a high neck and full long sleeves; the waist and hips were fitted and the full skirt draped to a gathered short train in the back. Miss Robinson's three-yard white silk tulle veil was caught to her head by a group of orange blossoms.

DIAMOND EARRINGS

A beautiful pair of small diamond earrings and pearls were her only adornments. The bouquet was composed of white flowers and greens.

Mrs. Attfield, the bridesmaid, wore a floor length frock of rose chiffon set off by purple accessories, and she carried a corsage of varied coloured posies.

Attending Captain Loch was Lieut. J. Tomlinson as bestman. The ushers were Lieut. P. Acland and Lieut. H. B. Beer.

At the conclusion of the service the bride and groom departed from the Church under an archway of swords provided by the bridegroom's brother officers of the Kumaon Rifles.

A reception was held later on the lawn of the Kumaon Rifles Officers' Mess in Stockwell Villas.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

No decrease in the number of refugees and destitutes in the Colony is shown by the returns for the week ending Nov. 11.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park: 1,276 against 1,273 on Nov. 4.

Ma Tau Chung: 943 against 954 on Nov. 4.

North Point: 1,427 against 1,451 on Nov. 4.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital: 9 against 4 on Nov. 4.

Ma Tau Chung: 749 against 749 on Nov. 4.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin: 1,900 against 1,853 on Nov. 4.

San Uk Ling: 782 against 796 on Nov. 4.

Gill's Cutting: 408 against 412 on Nov. 4.

RONALD HONGKONG, Chairman.

ture of men and arms in this part of the world.

THE UNITED STATES and Japan face each other on the sea, Japan and China on land. The Soviet Union competes with Japan in land, air and sea power. The strategic domination which its submarine fleet is already in a position to exercise over the narrow passages separating Nippon from the Continent, its limitless human reserves, its air fleet and growing industrial capacity render it capable not only of fighting Japan on its own, but also of decisively complementing either China's man-power, deficient by reason of technical backwardness, or America's sea power, handicapped by huge distances and lack of good bases.

THUS, Russia holds the balance of power in the Far East, as in Europe. Further, the United States and Russia, by reason of their great strength and their neutrality in the European war, comprise jointly the decisive factor of the balance of power in the entire world.

IT IS TO THE UNITED STATES and the Soviet Union that China now looks for assistance in her struggle. While the position of these two countries in the European war is in considerable contrast, the demands of the situation point logically to a parallel policy for the security of the Pacific, a parallel policy which, with China's own national effort, could quickly draw the teeth of the Eastern aggressor.

Good Progress Of P.A.A. In Hongkong

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S APPRECIATION

Mr. V. A. Kropff, Pacific Division Traffic Manager for Pan American Airways, arrived here yesterday on the California Clipper.

The Traffic Manager, with head offices in San Francisco, is on an inspection of all Pan American Airways' Pacific offices and he will remain in the Colony for a week.

With a broad smile, Mr. Kropff was happy to state that Pan American Airways' Pacific traffic during the past few months far exceeds last year's figures.

Regarding the delayed inauguration of the San Francisco-Auckland service, which was due to take place last month, it is expected this will be in operation by January, 1940. All arrangements for the operation of the service are completed and the company is now awaiting permission from the Federal Government.

COLONY SUPPORT

Mr. Kropff, speaking of the progress of Pan American Airways in Hongkong, expressed appreciation of the assistance which has been given by the local government and the support of the local residents. "It has all been greatly appreciated and the company cherishes this good feeling and co-operation," he stated.

Pan American Airways will continue the present schedule and eventually, it is expected, the two smaller Martin Clippers will be replaced by new Boeing crafts similar to the recent ships added to the Pacific Fleet.

Other passengers arriving on the California Clipper yesterday were Dr. G. Bellett from San Francisco, Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Whitesell, U.S.A., from Manila and Messrs. S. Picornell and S. Brothers, the latter District Sales Manager for Pan American Airways in Manila.

PROMPT ACTION BY POLICE: FOUR GAOLED

How prompt action by the police resulted in the arrest of five Chinese who had come from Un Long to Kowloon City with the alleged intention of staging a robbery there was revealed at Kowloon Court yesterday, when five men were charged before Mr. E. Hims-worth with conspiracy to rob.

The accused, Au Kam-tin, 35, Chan Hing, 44, Chan Moon, 23, Chan Kuen, 29, and Leung Yung, 24, with the exception of the last named, were sentenced each to six months' hard labour. Leung Yung was discharged.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL HUPEH CHECKED: CHINESE MOVE IN SHANSI

ICHANG, Nov. 14 (Central)—The Japanese offensive in Central Hupeh has been checked.

Mienyang, on a tributary of the Yangtze River, about 80 miles south-west of Hankow, has returned to Chinese control, while Sientaochen, 47 miles south-west of Hankow, is besieged.

The Japanese at Tsenkiang, about 95 miles above Hankow, have made frequent sorties without success.

HINGTSEI, SHENSI, Nov. 14 (Central)—Chinese forces in West Shansi started a co-ordinated counter-offensive at Ssangshing last Saturday night. Intense fighting is still raging in the outskirts.

A number of strategic points around the town, including Shih-lip, Yochayuan, Luichayuan and Nanyuan have been recaptured.

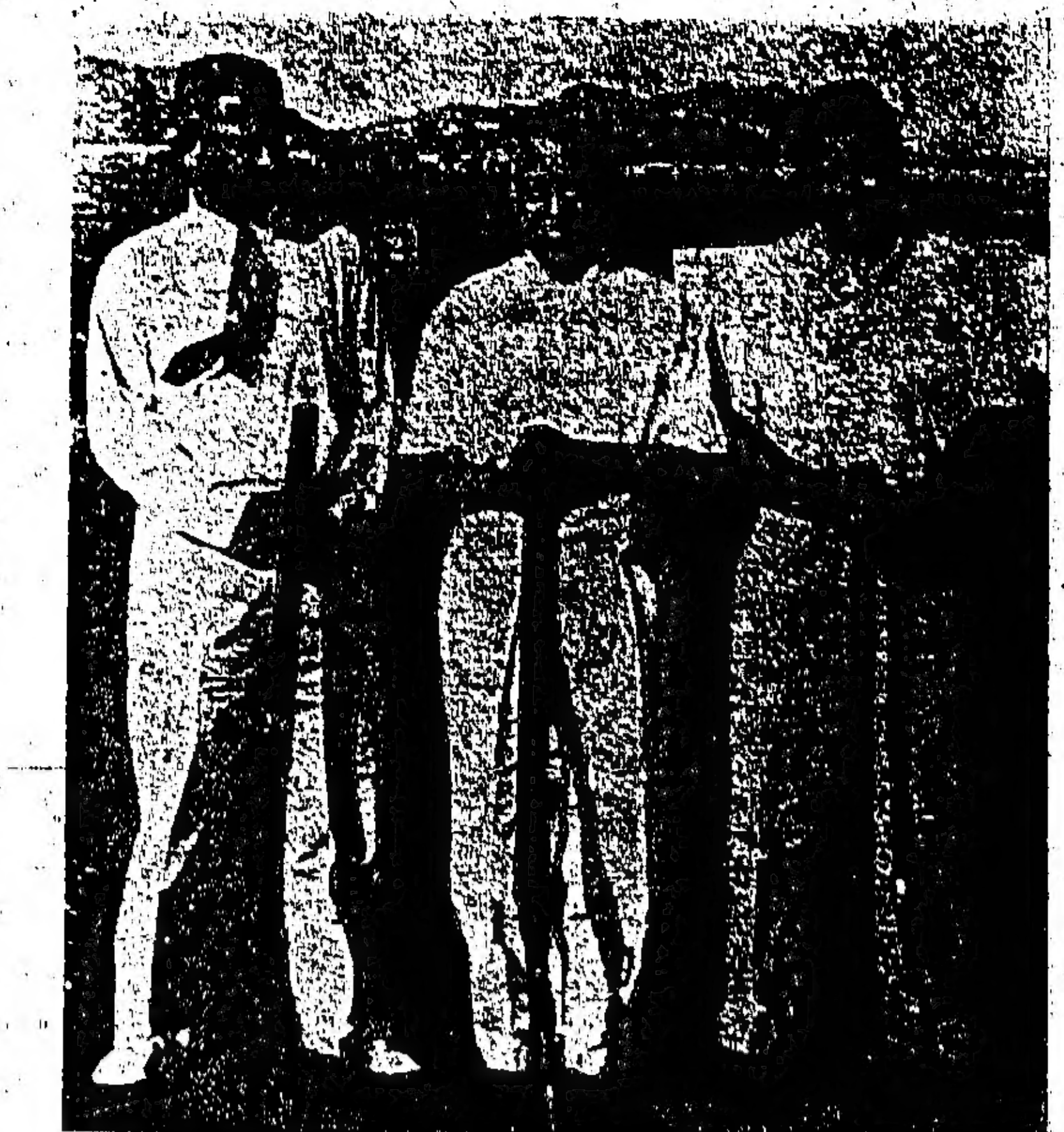
Dislodged from their outer defence, the Japanese have withdrawn inside the walled city. A detachment of them attempted to break through the Chinese cordon on Sunday night, but was surrounded, sustaining heavy losses. Over 1,000 Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Fengcheng were intercepted.

Meanwhile, other Chinese units have commenced counter-attacks on Newwangmiao and Yitallow between Ssangshing and Puhai.

M. I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., has sent a reply to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, expressing thanks for his congratulatory message on the anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

FALLING BACK

As a result of the Chinese offensive, the spokesman claimed that the Japanese forces in West Shansi are at present falling back to the east. The east bank of the Yellow River in West Shansi, he added,



Mr. A. H. ("Pa") Mello, septuagenarian sportsman, winner of 1938 Skeets Handicap, and his two sons, Mr. A. H. Mello, winner of 1939 Skeets Handicap, and Mr. Luis Mello, 1935 Skeets Champion.

60 DROWNED IN WHANGPOO RIVER TRAGEDY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Between fifty and sixty are reported to have been drowned in the Whangpoo yesterday as the result of a collision between a speeding Japanese military launch and a Chinese ferryboat which was carrying about 100 women workers from Footing to Shanghai.

The impact threw many of the ferryboat's passengers into the water, where they perished, despite desperate rescue efforts.

WAR FOR RELIGIOUS AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. R. J. Mannion, Leader of the Canadian Conservative Party, in a broadcast last night, described the war as a fight for religious and democratic freedom.

"Unless we succeed in smashing a regime of international gangsterdom," he said, "there will be a grave danger of civilisation being overwhelmed. Canada could not be neutral and remain a member of the British Commonwealth."

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICTS

Verdicts of death from natural causes were recorded at inquests held at the Central Court yesterday into the deaths of three prisoners. Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner.

The prisoners were Wong Yuen-pui, who was sentenced to five months' hard labour on August 28. He died in the prison hospital on October 29; Chau Tak-chung, who was undergoing two years' imprisonment and who died on November 8; and Choi Chi, sentenced to four months' hard labour on October 4, and who succumbed in the prison hospital on November 8.

39,150 HEROIN PILLS IN HUT

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of 39,150 heroin pills and 63½ ounces pink mass, three men, Wong Wing, So Mau and Leung Sang, and a woman, Ma Sai, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

The body of a man, about 30 years of age, believed to be a victim of the minefield disaster recently, when a launch towing two junks, struck a minefield in Hongkong waters, was picked up by a police launch off the shore of Red Point yesterday.

An attack by pirates on a trading junk off Shek Ku Chau on November 8 was reported to the Water Police by a man named Ip Tai, a trader, yesterday. Ip said the pirates had fired about 10 revolver shots at his junk, forcing him to stop. The crew were put ashore the following day, the pirates making away with the junk.

Kinkiang Railway. The Japanese have attacked from Yangshan and Tehan but the offensive had also failed, the spokesman concluded.

SHOOT-OFF OF CLAY BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Nov. 12—The shoot-off of the Clay Bird championship of the Macao Sporting Club, which ended in a tie on October 22 between Mr. Antonio Ribeiro and Mr. Emilio da Rosa, was held at the Area Preta last Sunday, ending in another tie between the two contestants.

However, upon firing "doubles" from two positions selected by the judges, Mr. Antonio Ribeiro succeeded in nailing his rival out by two shots, thus gaining the 1939 championship title.

There were few outside spectators watching this event as only four competitors fired, to decide the winner of the tie-breakers also of the handicap competition held last month in conjunction with the championship. The four competitors were Mr. Antonio Ribeiro, Mr. Emilio da Rosa, Mr. Antonio Batalha, Jr., and Mr. A. H. de Mello.

The last-named was the winner of the Handicap and the winning sweepstake ticket was held by Mr. Hugh Bradley, Commissioner of Customs at Lappa.

THE JUDGES

The judges were Dr. Cassiano Fonseca, Lt. A. Proenca and Mr. Carlos Silva, assisted by Dr. J. Vila Franca, chairman of the Club.

Prizes were distributed to the respective winners at the conclusion of the meet by Mrs. A. A. Mello, Mrs. F. Rodrigues and Mrs. Nolasco Silva.

Refreshment was served during the events.

CITY OF FLINT WILL NOT MEET WITH INTERFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The German Government has notified the United States that German warships have been ordered not to interfere with the City of Flint on her way back to the United States.

Dutch Premier Appeals To People To Preserve Calm: Wild Rumours Continue To Circulate

Nazi Assurances Of Full Respect For Neutrality If Britain & France Do So

THE HAGUE, NOV. 14 (REUTERS)—THE NETHERLANDS PRIME MINISTER BROADCAST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON HOLLAND'S DEFENCE MEASURES.

Wild rumours, he said, had been circulating in Holland. These were apparently based on foreign reports and were the result of the defence measures. He asked the Dutch people to ignore these rumours and to remember that countries at war always had the darkest views about their opponents' intentions.

Concerning defence measures, the Dutch Premier said that it was always necessary for neutral states to adjust their military precautions in accordance with conditions that existed.

Malevolent German Propaganda

BRITAIN'S BEST REPLIES: FULL CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—A common form of propaganda emanating from Germany is misrepresentation of British morale and character and this is often echoed by malevolent neutrals. Such erroneous views are based on the notorious worthlessness of German estimates of anything British and the wishful thinking of malevolent neutrals. The slightest knowledge of Britain shows the falseness of such a view.

HIGH STANDARDS

The best replies are Chamberlain's and Mr. Churchill's speeches. Britain has never been so determined to crush an enemy. The standard of her youth and the virility of the nation are mirrored in the magnificent physique and morale of her Army, Navy and Air Force.

Wherever clashes have occurred in the sea or in the air, the Briton has shown individual superiority over the German. German hesitation to seek a decision is probably due to this knowledge.

FULL CONFIDENCE

Britain has never been so confident of victory in the full knowledge of her growing strength and stamina and her national, political, economic and military fitness. Those who listen to German boasts and threats should compare them with British pliancy and confidence in ultimate victory.

Future Peace Conference

POLES AND CZECHS MUST BE FULLY REPRESENTED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The Archbishop of York, in a speech at Wimbledon yesterday, said that it was essential that the Polish and Czech Governments be represented as free and independent nations at any peace negotiations. Britons will be ready for a conference as soon as Germany is prepared to make restitution for her aggressions against her neighbours.

BASE BETRAYAL

"Germany today is prepared for peace only if we are prepared to recognise her military conquests. Assent to that would be a base betrayal. We can discuss nothing until the Polish State has been restored. The Czech claim is morally as great as that of the Poles."

Discussing peace, Dr. Temple said he could see no safe future except on a basis of some form of a federalisation of Europe and the limitation of national sovereignties.

Kwangtung Develops Rural Economy

SHUEKUAN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 14 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has enlisted the service of 300 financial workers to assist in various co-operatives, banks and other financial organs.

Seven hundred more will be enlisted for the coming year.

WESTERN FRONT

Usual Patrol Activity

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The French official wireless commentator said yesterday that on Saturday there were a number of German reconnaissance flights east and west of the Saar. The raiders came close to the French lines and some men were captured.

None of the operations, however, developed into an attack. By nightfall quiet prevailed.

WAR COMMUNIQUE
Nov. 14 (Reuters's Special War Service)—A War Communique records the usual patrol activity, especially east of Sarre. A number of enemy aircraft flew over North-Eastern France on Sunday night.

Little Tough On Hitler?

RICHLY DESERVED IT, SAYS LORD ROTHERMERE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—Continuing his evidence in the hearing of the action for breach of contract brought against him by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe yesterday, Lord Rothermere agreed that when the Princess went on his behalf to Berlin he expected her to live like a queen. The Princess was always talking about money.

"She would become dumb if she didn't talk about money," he said. "She was always pestering and badgering me, so I sent her away to Budapest and Berlin."

Counsel for the Princess: But surely it was a little tough on Herr Hitler to send the Princess to him merely because you wanted to get her out of London.

"I AM NOT SORRY"
Lord Rothermere: Oh, I am not sorry. Herr Hitler richly deserves it.

"In 1935 I thought Herr Hitler was really a man who wanted peace above everything. I was wrong and so was half the population."

The hearing was then adjourned.

Chungking's Budget For Next Year

TENTATIVELY FIXED AT \$8,000,000

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—Chungking's budget for the next fiscal year has been tentatively fixed at \$8,000,000, according to Mr. Wu Tsch-hsiang, Secretary-General of the Chungking Municipal Government.

A greater portion of the amount will be spent on reconstruction and productive enterprises, he said. Mr. Wu revealed that the Municipal Government will not impose new taxes nor will it increase the existing ones.

PARTY OFFICERS APPOINTED

Sixth Plenary Session Of C.E.C. Of Kuomintang

SHANGHAI, NOV. 14 (REUTERS)—THE FIRST FORMAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The various Ministers made reports on the affairs in their departments and sub-committees for the examination of the proposals were appointed.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, reported on military affairs, while Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, gave an account of political affairs.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, made a report on Party affairs.

OFFICERS APPOINTED
The following sub-committees and officers were appointed (the first name is the Chairman and the second name the Vice-Chairman):

Party Affairs Sub-Committee: Gen. Chen Cheng and Mr. Chang Li-sen;

Political Affairs Sub-Committee: Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Gen. Chang Chun;

Military Affairs Sub-Committee: Gen. Ho Ying-ching and Gen. Chen Chi-tang;

Economic Affairs Sub-Committee: Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Hsu Kang;

Educational Affairs Sub-Committee: Mr. Chen Li-fu and Gen. Pai Chung-hai.

32 MEMBERS ABSENT
It was announced that 32 members of the Central Executive and Control Committees were unable to attend the conference owing to their duties at the front.

These included Gens. Li Tsung-jen, Ku Chu-tung, Yu Han-mou, Chu Shao-liang, Fu Tso-yi, Hsueh Yu, Yu Hsueh Chung, Chen Yi, Lu Chung-lin, Li Yang-ching and Hsiao Han-pin.

Gen. Wo Chung-shin, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission was also absent. He is at the present en route to Tibet to attend the Coronation of the new Dalai Lama at Lhasa.

FIRST MEETING
CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—The first meeting of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee was held here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, presided. A three-minute silence was observed for the Chinese war dead, and a decision was reached to send a telegram to the Chinese armed forces expressing appreciation of their gallant fight against the invaders during the past two years and four months.

PARTY REPORTS
Reports on Party, political and military affairs were made respectively by Mr. Chu Cheng, member of the standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for National Defence and General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War.

Committees for the examination of proposals relative to Party, political, military, economic and educational affairs were appointed.

SHANGHAI POSTERS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—A large number of patriotic posters appeared on the walls of many thoroughfares in the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai yesterday, the second anniversary of the Japanese occupation of the city, according to a Shanghai report.

The posters, signed by the San-min-Chu-I Youth Corps, exhorted the Shanghai populace to continue their support of the National Government and keep a sharp watch on traitors.

Another Shanghai report states that five vernacular papers in Shanghai were warned by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday for giving publicity to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's opening address to the 6th plenary session of the C.E.C. in Chungking.

WAR MINISTER REPLIES

Refusal To Grant Exit Permit To Officer's Fiancee

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons today, the War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, replied to a question by Mr. J. P. Morris, Conservative Member for North Salford, regarding the refusal to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris.

The Minister for War declared that it was undesirable in the present circumstances for any military families to proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East stations in addition to those there before the outbreak of war.

Replying to a supplementary question in which the questioner declared that on the same date, under same conditions and for the same purpose another lady was granted an application to go to Calcutta, Mr. Hore-Belisha was unable to give an explanation. It was an apparent anomaly.

Unemployment In Britain

SLIGHT INCREASE DUE TO RAPID CHANGE OVER

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The British Labour Minister, discussing the British employment situation points out that the temporary increase in unemployment was inevitable owing to the change over from peace to war. The increase is less than in 1914, although the change over was more rapid and the total population between the ages of 16 to 64 was five-and-a-half-million greater than in 1914.

DEMAND FOR LABOUR

A rapid rise in the demand for labour for war purposes was expected shortly. He emphasises the immense importance of free organisation for employers and work people. Employers and work people sometimes have differences, but when they have hammered out the points at issue and reached an agreement they go to work with a will that is far more effective than anything regimented and braggadocio industry can achieve.

PLENARY SESSION HEARS REPORTS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—At the second full session of the sixth plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. this morning, important reports were read by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Chang Li-sen, Director of the Central Organization Department of the Kuomintang.

The session was divided into sub-committees in the afternoon and examined a number of proposals regarding Party, political, military, economic and educational affairs.

The second full session this morning was presided over by Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, and attended by over 140 members.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

Nazi Raids On Shetlands Driven Off

R.A.F. ATTACKS ON U-BOAT & PLANES

LONDON, NOV. 14 (REUTERS'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT ENEMY AIRCRAFT MADE TWO ATTACKS ON THE SHETLANDS, BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. BOMBS WERE DROPPED BUT DID NO DAMAGE.

NUMEROUS BOMBS

It was later revealed that four German bombers took part and that, after being driven off on one occasion by anti-aircraft fire, they swung back and attacked a second time.

Numerous bombs were dropped, but most of them fell harmlessly into the sea. Other bombs which fell on the land made craters up to sixteen feet deep and shattered the windows of cottages in the vicinity. No other damage of any importance was done.

FLYING BOAT ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters's Special War Service)—Three British fighters patrolling above the clouds off the East Coast sighted a German flyingboat 2,000 feet below.

The enemy dived, but the British leader swooped close behind and raked the enemy with bullets at a few yards range.

The German rear gunner replied without effect. A piece of the enemy's wing fell off and he took cover in the clouds.

U-BOAT BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters's Special War Service)—British reconnaissance aircraft attack on a submarine yesterday is officially announced.

The U-boat was spotted on the surface and immediately began to submerge, but a salvo of bombs was dropped and one appeared to make a direct hit when the submarine reached periscope depth. The sea was rough, the broken water preventing signs of damage being accurately observed.

PLANES OVER PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuters's Special War Service)—Aeroplanes of unknown nationality flew over Paris district yesterday afternoon. They could not be distinguished owing to thick fog and no air raid alarm was sounded.

A SHORT CUT

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—German planes again violated Belgium's neutrality. The planes were returning from a flight over France.

They caused the air raid alarm to be sounded in Paris, but were driven off by gunfire. They took a short cut across Belgium.

NAZI AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—A Dutch cargo boat picked up three German airmen, whose plane crashed into the North Sea. The pilot was drowned. The men have now been interned.

German Claim Officially Denied


BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—A German High Command communique claims that two British flying-boats were destroyed in yesterday's attack on the Shetlands. All the German planes returned in good condition.

NONE DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—Reuters learns from official sources that no flying-boats were destroyed during the attack on the Shetlands yesterday.

Dominions Visitors At R.A.F. Hqrs. In France

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters's Special War Service)—The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and representatives of the Dominions and India visited the Royal Air Force in France and inspected the Key Room of the Headquarters where details of R.A.F. operations are planned. They later saw a British Fighter Squadron behind the lines.



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BRITISH DECISION TO REMOVE CERTAIN TROOPS FROM CHINA: GOVERNMENT URGED TO STAND SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICA

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The Daily Telegraph's political correspondent learns that the decision to withdraw a number of British troops from China refers only to Tientsin, one of the reasons for which is the flooding in the Tientsin barracks. It would have cost £10,000 to repair the damage caused and entailed unsuitable conditions for our troops, especially with the approach of winter.

The correspondent adds that but for the fact that it might have appeared that the Government was acting under pressure, this action would probably have been taken earlier.

It is now felt that our relations with Japan permit the step to be taken without misunderstanding.

This action has been taken, it is emphasised in official circles, without abandoning any principle or endangering other treaty powers. At the same time, it can be construed as an indication that we are prepared to recognise any friendly gesture made by Japan.

BRITISH POLICY
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The question of British policy in the Far East is the subject of a letter in The Times, signed by A. D. Lindsay, W. H. Beveridge, W. D. Ross and John Lowe.

After expressing admiration for the statesmanship and fashion in which the Washington Government is utilising the voice of its Ambassador at Tokyo, the letter adds: "What Mr. Grew stated in such friendly, but uncompromising, terms expresses the mind of the British people and we should like the United States Government to be assured that in this matter, Britain stands side by side with America."

CHERISHED PRINCIPLES
"On general grounds, we may applaud our Prime Minister's message to the Japanese people that Britain cherished no grudges, but we would have it made doubly clear that Britain also very much cherished her principles."

"Among these is fidelity to the cardinal undertaking of the Nine-Power Treaty, namely, the upholding of the integrity and independence of China. Unless that be safeguarded to the best of Britain and America's ability, confidence will be affected and seeds of long-term disorder will be sown in the Far East."

JAPANESE PREOCCUPATION
TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The British forces in North China will be reduced to one company of between 100 and 150, according to the London correspondent of the Asahi who predicts that Britain is likely to withdraw her troops not only from North China but also Shanghai and other parts of China.

The correspondent reports that American forces will perform the duties hitherto done by British troops "in accordance with the agreement already reached between the two countries stipulating for the taking care of British interests in China by American forces."

Commenting on the withdrawal of British troops from North China, the Japan Advertiser says: "By reducing its armed forces in China, Britain would seem to be giving in, at least in part, to the wish, which Japan indicated two months ago."

The reasons for the reduction are said to be 'military' and no mention is made of Japan's desire for the withdrawal by European belligerents of army and naval forces from China. What-ever the motive, however, the result is the same and it is a result likely to be more beneficial and not harmful to Anglo-Japanese relations."

CHINA QUESTIONS WISDOM OF MOVE
CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—The withdrawal of part of the British Garrison in North China was the subject of an editorial comment in the Ta Kung Pao this morning.

The newspaper questions the wisdom of this withdrawal, saying that the rights granted to foreign powers, by the provisions of the Boxer Protocol, of maintaining garrisons in North China, have been abused by Japan, thereby leading to the numerous incidents between the Chinese and Japanese, culminating in the present Sino-Japanese war."

WRONG TIME
While appreciating the circumstances of the British decision, the paper doubts the wisdom of such a move at this time, "when Japan is still fermenting anti-British movements in North China."

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The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has granted the sum of C\$12,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for payment to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian Relief Committee at Yan Ping, at the rate of C\$2,000.00 a month for six months.

The Board has also granted the sum of \$18,200.00 to the Foreign Auxiliary for the purchase of quinine tablets for use in Kwangtung and Kwangsi areas.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Denebola—7 p.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today and between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on the same date.

Firing Area "B" will be effected.

Plights Of Poland, Spain And Abyssinia Cited By K.C. In Appeal Hearing

The plights of Poland, Abyssinia and Spain were cited in legal authority quoted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., in his submissions that the laws of a State which created a company could also terminate the company, even though the headquarters of the company concerned were situated in territory now occupied by an enemy.

This submission was made before the Full Court of Appeal yesterday when hearing of the appeal brought by some of the shareholders of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser against a decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, ordering the Hongkong branch of the company to be wound up.

Judgment was reserved.

The petition for dissolution of the Hongkong branch was made after a Chungking court had ordered the winding-up of the parent company at Chefoo.

Appellants are shareholders in Dairen, including the Dairen Kishen Kaisha, who are creditors to the amount of \$47,157.32. They are represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons.

Shiang Kee and the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the respondents, are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.

ARGUMENT CHALLENGED

"Another argument put forward by the other side," said Mr. Potter, continuing his arguments from the previous hearing, "is that the sovereignty of China, so far as the Shantung Province is concerned, is gone. That I challenge absolutely. I submit that the true position with regard to the company is as follows:—This is a company incorporated by the laws of China and not incorporated in Chefoo, and that being so, the Republic of China could also annul its creation."

"I do not care where its headquarters are, and nothing can deprive that right of China except the creation of a new State (either by insurrection of the inhabitants, or conquest by an invader) which is recognised by His Majesty's Government."

Mr. Potter had previously submitted that according to international law, it was clear that military occupation could not imperil the sovereignty of a State which was invaded, though redress might be temporarily postponed.

WHAT OTHER LAW?

He argued that although they had already been told that the laws of China no longer governed this company, they had not been told what other law covered it beyond the statement of the law of the conqueror. One of the difficulties which the Court will have to face is that there is no scintilla of evidence of another competent court of law.

After quoting several legal authorities, Mr. Potter went on to show that the sovereign authority in all matters, as far as this company is concerned, is that recognised by His Majesty's Government. If that position was challenged it would be necessary to refer to the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, through the Colonial Office in London to ascertain the answer.

If the Foreign Secretary says that the British Government recognises the Chinese Government, the position is clear as far as this Court is concerned.

Maintaining that the only laws applicable to this case were those of China, Mr. Potter quoted at length from numerous authorities referring to cases from Abyssinia, and Spain in support of his arguments.

POLISH GOVERNMENT.

Referring to a suggestion made by Mr. Sheldon that the German Government of Poland had been refused recognition, Mr. Potter said that the Polish Government is still recognised although the whole of that country is occupied by Germany and Russia.

"No doubt the power of the sovereignty of Poland is suspended because it is not in a position to effectively enforce its laws," he said. "But that is totally different in China, as she is still in a position to do so, unless your Lordships come to the conclusion that there is another effective government in Shantung Province."

Mr. Justice Fraser. You have no objections if we make inquiries as to that?

MILITARY OCCUPATION

Mr. Potter: Certainly not. It is military occupation and no more, and I will welcome any application your Lordships may choose to make to the Colonial Secretary and the question will be this—What Government is recognised by His Majesty the King as the sovereign power in China?

"I have not the slightest objection to the inquiry being made," he said. "The only Government recognised is the Republic of China."

Mr. Justice Lindsell: I think you took my brother too seriously.

Mr. Potter: I am sorry, my Lord. I do not wish to take it too seriously, but it is a serious matter. I think it is a vital matter not only to this company, but also on the position of international law.

THREE GROUNDS

He pointed out that there were three grounds on which he relied when he made the original order for the winding up order. (1) That a winding up order had been made by a court of competent jurisdiction in China, and as the power of this company had ceased as a matter of course the branch office in Hongkong must be wound up. (2) The company had already ceased to carry on business in the Colony, and (3) for the reasons given in (1) and (2) it is equitable to say that it cannot carry on business because the sub-stratum of the company had gone.

He added that the staff of the company had left and there was nobody in the company's office.

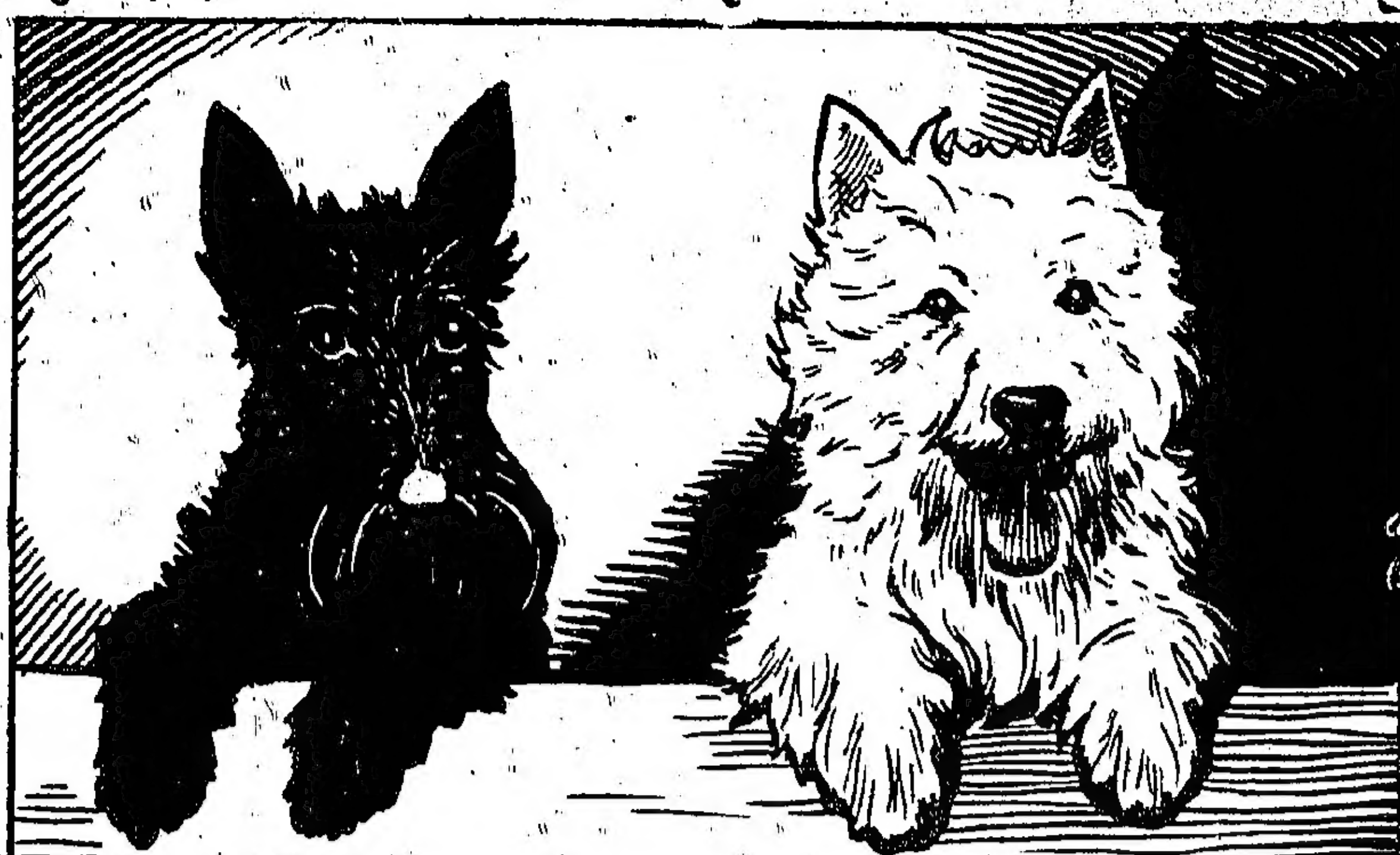
Mr. Sheldon replied to the authorities quoted by Mr. Potter. In the case of the Russian Bank, he said that the Soviet decrees in that case were absolutely effective in Russia.

He maintained that there is a de facto Government in Shantung Province. He said they did not know what the law was in Shantung, but they did not know that there was a military government in occupation and that he concluded was a de facto Government. Mr. Potter: Surely Mr. Sheldon, you are not suggesting that this Court can recognise a de facto Government. This is altogether a new point.

Mr. Sheldon: If this is a new point, you have a right of reply.

Mr. Sheldon, proceeding, asked what the position would have been if the Emperor of Ethiopia, from his retreat in Bath, issued decrees. Would the British Government have made winding-up orders in such cases?

After Mr. Sheldon had addressed the Court, Their Lordships reserved judgment.



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NEWSETTES

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Tientsin on account of cholera.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund reached \$652,000 on Monday night.

Madame Tuan Chi-jui, wife of the one-time Chief Executive of the defunct Peking Government, passed away in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai message.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, former Governor of Kenya Colony, has arrived in Montreal to take up important duties in connection with the Empire Air Training Scheme. (Reuter).

The entire Moslem community in Lanchow turned out on Monday to pray for China's final victory. Congratulatory messages were sent by the Kansu Mohammedan Association for the Promotion of Education and the Islam Society to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee now being held in Chungking.

Chinese guerillas in north Hunan succeeded in destroying highways and all means of communications north of Yoyang as far as Yangloussu, thereby interrupting Japanese troop movements and transportations. (International).

The King and Queen, who were accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, visited a West End cinema on Monday afternoon and saw the film "Lion Has Wings," depicting the exploits of the Royal Air Force. It was Their Majesties first visit to a cinema since their coronation and His Majesty's first visit to a place of entertainment since the outbreak of war.

Miss Ruth Litvin, who is giving a pianoforte recital over ZBW tomorrow evening, has just returned from Shanghai where she has been pursuing a course of study under Maestro Mario Paci, conductor of the famed Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. Miss Litvin is no stranger to Hongkong music circles, and her reappearance here is welcomed.

Finance and Commerce

RECONSTRUCTION IN NINGHSIA PROVINCE

NINGHSIA, Nov. 13 (Central).—Big strides have been made in reconstruction in Ninghsia Province.

To improve the irrigation system three new canals are being dredged, and, when completed, they will be able to water 340,000 mow of farm land.

Experimental plantation of American cotton has been successful. During the current year 300,000 plants of American cotton have been harvested.

Each hshien will be required next year to plant 10,000 mow of cotton. If this is carried out successfully, Ninghsia will be self-sufficient in cotton supply.

NEW FACTORIES

New factories have been established. There include a paper mill, a woolen factory, a soap factory, and factories for the manufacture of wooden and iron spinning machines. The paper mill is producing enough newsprint and paper for use of government offices while the soap factory has an output sufficient for use of the entire province.

For animal husbandry a \$180,000 ranch is being built.

Equal attention is paid to afforestation. Two million four hundred thousand saplings have been planted during the current year, and more will be planted next year.

In the field of mining gold

EIRE WANTS U.S. SHIPS TO CALL AT HER PORTS

DUBLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Eire has made representations to the United States in connection with the decision to close Eire ports to United States ships. It is declared here that United States ships can safely trade with Eire.

Quiet Now In South Africa

Subsidies For Mutton And Beef

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—South African exports of beef and mutton will soon be subsidised. Bounties will be paid on exports up to a maximum of 10,000 carcasses, 20,000 sides and 40,000 quarters of beef.

The South African emergency regulations will be relaxed by which certain persons who have been interned will be released on parole. This is because the country is now quiet.

washing on both banks of the Yellow River is done on a large scale while coal mines are also exploited.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 14, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 280
On Singapore:—
On demand 2 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 3/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 3/8
and demand 1/8 3/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1 90
Credits 4 months' sight 1 145
On Saigon:—
On demand 1 1/8
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/347/8
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 393 3/4.

Market:

Steady but dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/231/32 February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 probably first half December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 285. Subsequently the rate receded to 282 but later the rate rose to 286. At the close sellers were quoted at 284.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 5 1/8 for Spot and at the close sellers were quoted at 5 13/64 for Spot. U.S. dollars were quoted at the opening at 8 11/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 8 17/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet, nothing doing.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November possibly January, December and 1/231/32 February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 probably first half December.

Shanghai Dollars

283.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 5 7/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 8 9/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/4-3/4
New York 7-11/16
Japan 32-3/4
India 28-1/4
Paris 348
Hongkong 31-1/2

Sellers

Spot 0/5-1/8 0/5-7/32
Nov. 0/5-7/8 0/5-7/32
Dec. 0/5-3/8 0/5-5/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 28-11/32 28-9/16
Nov. 8-5/16 8-17/32
Dec. 8-3/16 8-13/32
Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-3/16.

U.S. Dollars, 28-1/2.

Silver Durr Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Interest in the market flags, and the row of pins referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is some way yet beyond breaking point.

BUYERS

H. & S. Hotels, \$4.40.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$22.
Electric, \$49.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Entertainments, \$8.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Tramways, \$15.95.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 67.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
Bank of E. Asia, \$71.
Tramways, \$16/16.10/15.95.
China Lights (O), \$73.
Ropes, \$5.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Antamoks 14s, Atoks 17s, Bagulo Gold 14s, Batong Buhay 001b, Benguet Consol. 11.10s, Big Wedge 20s, Coco Groves 18s, Consol. Mines 003s, Demonstrations 07b, I. X. L. 37s, Ipo Gold 14b, Ipo Gold 14b, Itogons 22s, Manubulo Consol. 04b, Masbates Consol. 08s, Mandanao Motherlode 07s, Mine Operations 08b, North Camarines 13b, Paracales Gumaus 18b, San Mauricio 73s, Surigao Consol. 18b, Suyoc Consol. 12b, Syndicated Inv. unc., United Paracales 30s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1939.
China Lights (O) 219 7/75
China Lights (N) 116 4/80
H.K. Ropes 500 5/00
H.K. Trams 500 18/10
H.K. Trams 300 15/95
Wing On Textile 50 35/50

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet trade talks while still in the preliminary stages, are still continuing.

The British Government has now submitted a list of goods prepared for export and this list is being studied by the Soviet ment.

Calcutta Exchange.
Calcutta, Nov. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

New York Exchange.
New York, Nov. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on London, (Opening Rate) 3.82.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Salos	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Salos	Nominal
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red)	91½
after 1952	
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5½	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	55
1898 (Brit. Issue)	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	50
1925-47	
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French	50
Loan, 1908	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	28
1912	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	40
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes	12
1925 (Vickers)	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	52
Loan	
Equan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 6%, 1911	16
(German Issue)	
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly.	14
5% 1913	
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	14
(Brit. Stpd.)	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	14
(German Stpd.)	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	14
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	48
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	64
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn.	85
Reg.)	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col.	84
Reg.)	
Chinese Eng. & Mining	18
(Debar)	
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	13/9
Shai Waterworks "A"	11
Union Insurance	22½
Gula Kalampong Rubber	18/3
Allied Ironfounders	15/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	30/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New	
Form, ord.	48½
R.A. Tob. (Debar)	93/9
Mercantile Bank	11-7/16
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/10½
Chertaulds	29/9
Distillers	65
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	18/1½
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9
Rolls Royce	97/6
Coyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	58/9
Turner & Newall	71/3
United Steel	22
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Fresned Steel, comf.	14/4½
Vickers, ord.	17/3
Woolworths	62/3
Anglo-Dutch	27/8
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	34/9
Burma Corporation	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Maraman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	38/10½
Western Holdings	10/8
Sub-Nigel	197/6
Tangani Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Indian	81/3
Burmah	63/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4½
(Debar)	
—Nominal	

SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S NEW APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (BWS)—Sir Arthur Salter has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping.

Sir Arthur Salter, who is an independent Member of Parliament for Oxford University, was Chairman of the Allied Maritime Transport Executive in the last war. He was for nine years Director of the Economic and Finance Section of the League of Nations and is well-known for his works on international economics.

The Minister of Shipping is Sir John Gilmour.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 13 (Reuters).

	buyers	sellers
Standard Cash 230	unquoted	
Standard		
3 months 230	unquoted	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Nov. 13.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	November 10	November 13	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	(Buyers)	—
JAN-MARCH	Unreceived	36-1/4	—
APRIL-JUNE	—	35-1/8	—

The market was quiet.

COTTON: Near positions continued to be firm under the influence of the strength of Spots and good Trade demand. We believe that domestic consumption and exports will be 750,000 bales in excess of this year's production and this may involve another bid for some supplies from the Government's loan stocks. Therefore we think that May and July contracts later will be around ten cents. We also favour purchases of October option.

RUBBER: The market was quiet but steady. Prices were within narrow range. An improved factory demand was in evidence.

WHEAT: Prices were easier on reports of cloudy weather in the drought sections in the South-West. The market was quiet and featureless.

HIDES: Prices were easier after being steady on some factory demand. We believe that scale down purchases are warranted.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous, close, 149.09; Today's, close, 149.07; Change, off .02

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.58	9.46	9.47	.10 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.53	20.38	20.45b	20.45 unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88½	87½	88½	½ off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50½	50½	50½	½ off
New York Hides, Dec.	—	—	14.00	13.90b 10 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.47/47	9.47/48	9.57/58	.10 up
January	9.39 N	9.41/41	9.49 N	.10 up
March	9.29/30	9.30/29	9.38/38	.09 up
May	9.14/14	9.13/13	9.20/20	.06 up
July	8.87/87	8.88/87	8.90/90	.03 up
July (New contract)	9.07 N	unquoted	9.10 N	.03 up
Spot	9.72 N	—	9.82 N	.10 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.45b/50a	20.41b/45a	20.45/45	unch.
March	18.65/65	18.65b/75a	18.78b/85a	.13 up
May	18.20b/25a	unquoted	18.30/30	.10 up
July	17.75b/80a	17.83/82	17.85b/87a	.10 up
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	

Total sales for the day:—730 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88½/88½	88/88	87½/87½	½ off
May	86½/86½	86½/86½	85½/86	½ off
July	84½/84½	84½/84½	84/84½	½ off

Friday's sales:—20,174,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50½/50½	50½/50½	50½/50½	½ off
May	52½/52½	52½/52½	52½/52½	½ off
July	53½/53½	—	53½b	½ off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	70½/71½	71½/71½	70½b	½ off
May	76/76	—	75½/75½	½ off
July	77½b	—	77 b	½ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.00/00	14.04b/½a	13.90b/82a	.10 off
March	14.23/26	14.40/33	14.20b/22a	.03 off
June	14.53 N	14.60b/73a	14.50b/57a	.03 off

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	NOV. 14, 1939	Last Sale
Adams Express	87	Kennecott Copper	39½
Allegheny Steel Co.	22½	Lakey Foundry & Mac	41
Allied Stores	97	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51½
Allis Chalmers	40½	Lockheed Aircraft	30
Aluminum Ltd.	103½	Loew's Inc.	34½
Amerada Corp.	—	Mack Truck Inc.	31½
Amer. Can.	109	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B.	31½	Martin, Glen L.	40½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pfd.	27½	Montanto Chemical	106
American Gas & Elec.	37½	Montgomery Ward	53½
Amer. Locomotive	24½	National Aviation	13
Amer. Metals Co.	25	Nat. Dairy Products	15½
Amer. Radiator	9½	Nat. Distillers	22½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	National Gypsum	11½
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	51½	National Lead	21
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	188½	National Steel Corp.	74
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	Nat. Supply Corp.	9½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	New York Central	20
Anaconda Copper	31½	Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28½	N. American Aviation	27½
Auburn Motors	3½	North American Co.	22½
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	Northern Pacific	10½
Barber Asphalt Co.	16½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62½
Barnes Oil	14½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½
Bendix Aviation	31½	Pacific Lighting	47
Bethlehem Steel	31½	Packard Motors	37
Ellis & Co.	18½	Paramount Pictures	84
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	Pennsylvania R.R.	25½
Borg-Warner	26½	Phelps-Dodge	40
Biggs Manufacturing	24	Phillips Petroleum	41½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10½
Brooklyn-Manhattan 3½	39½	Public Service of N.J.	39½
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5½	Pullman Inc.	8½
Case J. I.	70½	Pure Oil	6
Celanese	27½	Radio Corp. of Am.	17½
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Reading Company, Com.	26
Chrysler Corp.	88½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	51½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47½	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	6½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86	Republic Aviation Corp.	23½
Columbia Gas & El.	64	Republic Steel	37½
Columbia 5½ "A" pfd.	81½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	8½
Commercial Credit Co.	46½	Richfield Oil	47½
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1½	Safeway Stores	13½
Commonwealth 3½ cum. pfd.	—	Schenley Distillers	82
Consolidated Edison	30½	Schenley Distillers 5½ pfd.	82
Consolidated Oil	7½	Sears Roebuck	13
Continental Can	41½	Shell Union Oil	12½
Continental Oil	25½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	15½
Corn Products	62½	Southern Rly 3½ pfd.	31½
Curtis Wright (C.)	11½	Sperry	47½
Curtis Wright "A"	30½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30½
Deere & Co.	22½	Stand Gas & Elec.	27½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18½	Standard Oil of California	48½
Douglas Aircraft	80½	Standard Oil of N.J.	12½
Du Pont de Nemours	177	Stone & Webster	31½
Eagle Pitcher Lead	13	Swift International	12½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28½	Technicolor	12½
Elec. Antella	37½	Texas Corp.	47
Elec. Bond & Share	8½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pfd.	58½	Trans-America Co.	7
Elec. Bond & Share 7½ pfd.	61½	20th Cent. Fox	13½
Elec. Power & Light 7½ pfd.	68½	20th Cent. Fox 3½ pfd.	86½
Floodkote	20	Union Carbide & Carbon	100
Food Machinery Corp.	—	Union Pacific	47
Gen. American Trans.	53½	United Aircraft	13½
Gen. Electric	38½	United Airlines Trans.	13½
Gen. Motors	55½	United Corp.	2½
Gen. Railway Signal	20	United Corp. 3 cum. pfd.	38½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22½	United Gas Corp.	24
Glidden Co.	17½	United Gas Improvement	14½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22½
Goodrich 5½ pfd.	—	U.S. Rubber	38½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24½	U.S. Rubber 3½ pfd.	113½
Great Northern Iron Ore	17½	U.S. Steel	80½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27½	Vanadium	33½
Great Western Sugar	30½	Walworth Co.	7½
Greyhound Corp.	17½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4½
Horulac Powder Co.	83½	Westinghouse Elec.	112
Homestake Mining	57½	Woodward Iron Cor.	24½
International Harvester	62½	Chase National Bank	38½
Int. Nickel	40	National City Bank	27½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44		
Johns-Manville	75		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7½ pfd.	72		

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1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 10, 1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Change
185.99	181.44	30	Industrials	149.09	149.70	148.55	149.67	.08 off
35.90	34.14	30	Rail	33.74	33.09	32.79	32.83	.04 up
37.07	36.70	40	Utilities	35.71	35.71	35.49	35.47	14 off
29.23	28.51	40	Bonds	90.23	—	—	90.34	.11 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.78	—	—	54.80	.08 up

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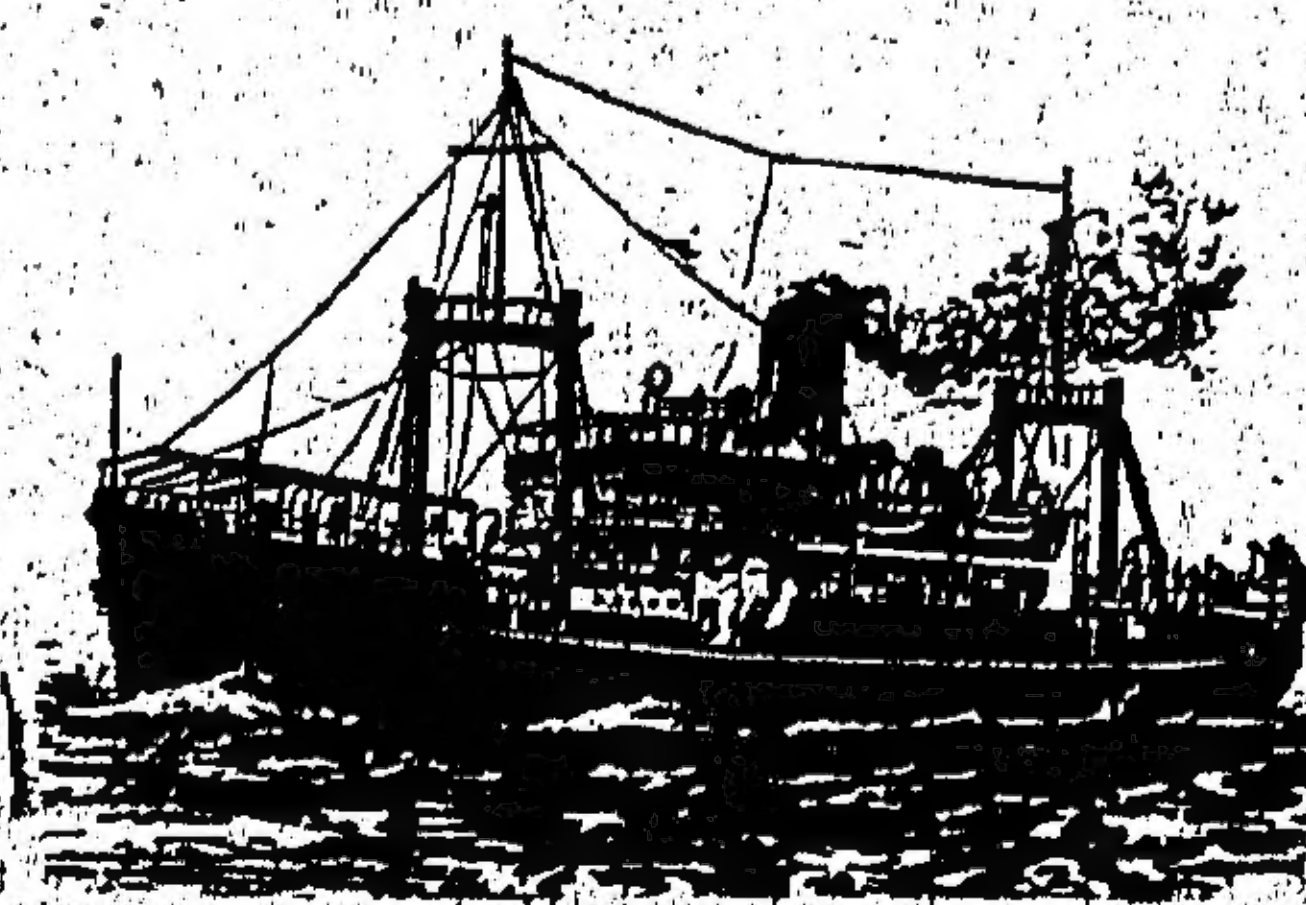
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B.I. STEAMER SINKS IN S'PORE ROADS

Magician Loses
All Equipment

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The British-India steamer *Sirithana* foundered and sank in fifteen minutes in the Singapore Roads yesterday morning. It is believed that she struck a mine.

Eleven Asiatic passengers are dead and nine missing.

CHINESE DEPORTÉES
The passengers included 137 Chinese deportees, most of whom were imprisoned behind a steel grille in the forward hold. They were saved by the prompt action of a British Police Inspector, who blew the lock open with his gun.

The American magician, Dr. Nicola, with his wife and troupe were saved, but lost all their equipment.

MAGICIAN'S LOSS
Dr. Nicola, interviewed by Reuter, said that he and his wife managed to board the last lifeboat, holding seventy, just as the ship sank. After rowing for half an hour, the lifeboat was taken in tow by a rescue launch.

Two men of my company were unable to get into the lifeboat and dived off as the vessel heeled and clung to some wreckage. After they had been picked up by a launch, they helped in the rescue work "All my property is uninsured and I have lost a fortune," he said.

AVIATION TRAINING IN BURMA

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Government of Burma has approved the setting aside of an aerodrome for providing facilities for training and flying.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Nov. 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 75 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.
Against an average, of, 83.12 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.35 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 69 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 75 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 15 to 31 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.				
Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Wed.	15	h.m.		h.m.			
		13 10	5 0	03 58			1 6
Thur.	16	14 13	4 9	04 47			1 8
		23 40	7 2	17 15			4 4
Fri.	17	15 15	4 9	07 34			5 3
Sat.	18	00 10	6 6	09 28			5 4
Sun.	19	00 50	6 3	0 26			5 7
		17 35	5 3	20 34			5 2
Mon.	20	01 55	5 9	10 23			5 8
		18 13	5 5	23 05			4 9
Tues.	21	03 40	5 4	11 10			5 9
		19 38	5 9	—			—

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JAPANESE SHIP
TO THE RESCUE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—It was announced last night that a Liverpool steamer of 13,000 tons had been sunk by a German submarine. The crew and three passengers have been rescued by a Japanese steamer.

The Japanese vessel saw the submarine before the attack and later received a message from the British ship saying she was being pursued. A later message stated that she had been torpedoed and the Japanese vessel turned about to the rescue.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS INTERCEPTED & SUNK

REYKJAVIK, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—An S.O.B. call from the Hamburg steamer *Parana*, reporting an attack by a British destroyer, was picked up by the Radio Station here.

A message from London states that it was officially announced that the German steamers *Mecklenburg* and *Parana*, of 8,000 and 6,000 tons, respectively, were inter-

BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES

Futile Attempts
By Nazis To
Hamper Shipping

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Germany not having command of the sea outside the Baltic, cannot, like the Allies, exercise legal contraband control and is, therefore, attempting to force neutrals to pass through the Kiel Canal or call at north-west German ports.

DESPERATE MOVE

Realising the futility of this, they resorted to a ruthless sinking of neutral ships in a desperate attempt to prevent trade with Britain, but the perils are small when ships follow instructions of the sea commanding British Navy. Nearly 3,000 British merchant ships have already been convoyed with only three losses.

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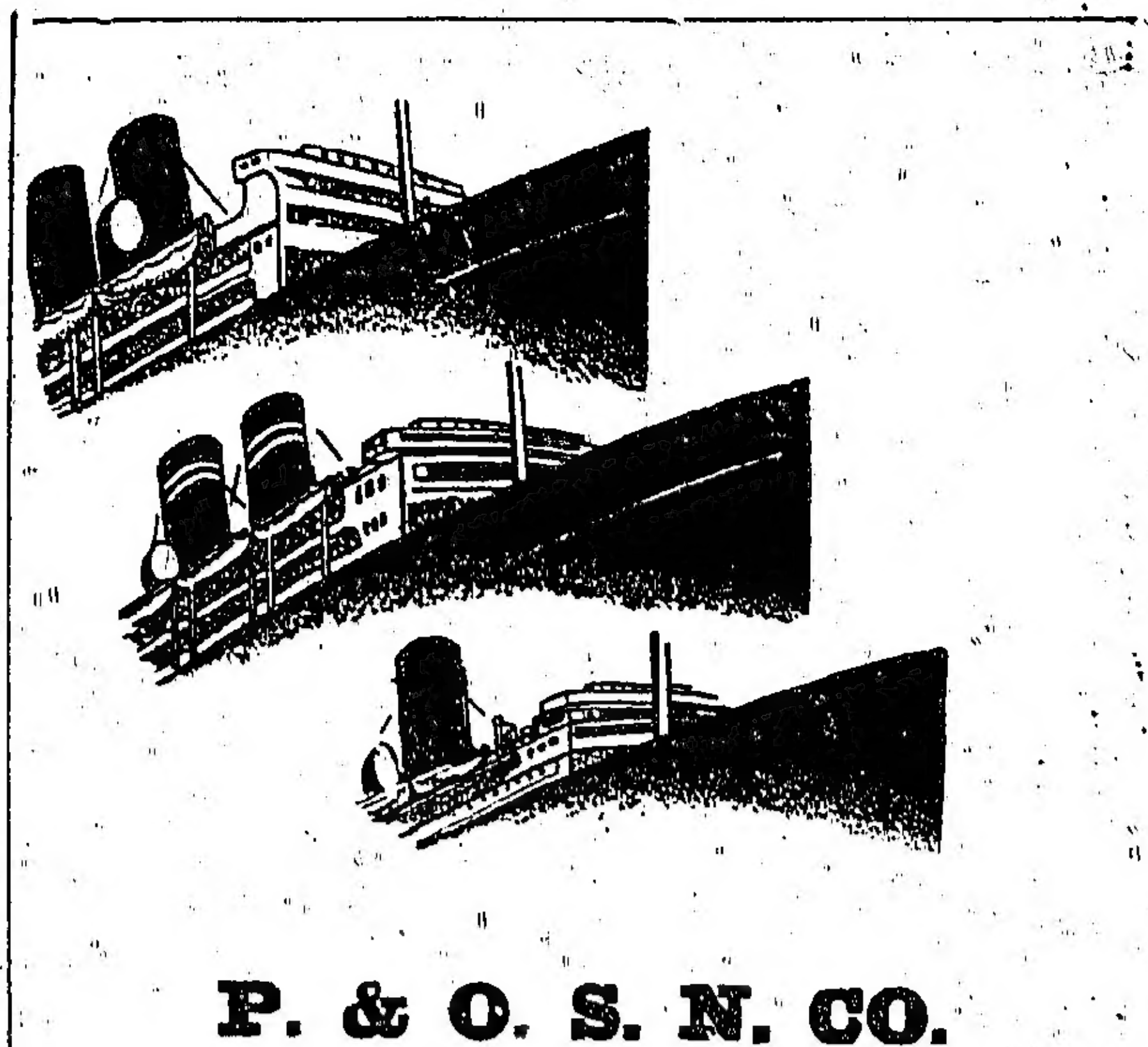
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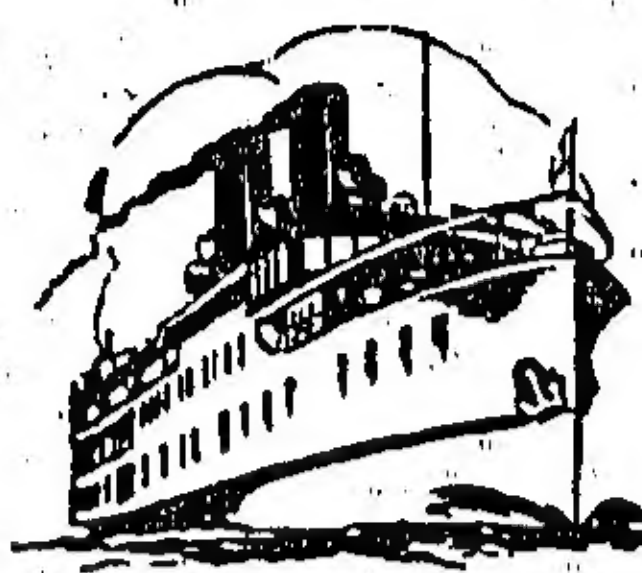
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Monday, the 13th Nov. 1939.Consignees must have a Revenue
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Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

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Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th Nov. will be subject to rent.All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 2nd Dec. 1939, or they
will not be recognised.To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damage dutiable goods
are examined.All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
15th November, 1939, at 9 a.m. by
Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Hong Kong, 15th Nov. 1939.

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FINLAND REFUTES SOVIET PRESS
ATTACKS: BALTIC POSITION IS
EXPLAINED: NO PORT
CONCESSIONSMOSCOW, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The Soviet press takes
up a new line in its attack on Finland. It points out the
high cost of Finland's mobilisation and claims that Fin-
land is on the brink of ruin and cannot stand the finan-
cial strain for many more months.The Soviet press also accuses the Finnish Government
of not informing the Finnish Parliament of the true
nature of the Soviet demands.This is refuted by many official statements which have
been released, such as M. Erkkö's observation that the So-
viet demand for the Finnish Island was like demanding
Sandy Hook from the United States or the Isle of Wight
from England.HELSINKI, Nov. 14 (Reu-
ter)—After five blank days,
the Government considered it
necessary to re-establish
direct contact with the dele-
gates, hence their recall.DISPLAY OF GOODWILL
M. Erkkö, in an interview, stated
that the Finnish attitude concern-
ing the Moscow talks remained
positive. Finland did not intend
to suspend negotiations indefinitely,
but would continue trying to
obtain a definite and satisfactory
result by a display of goodwill and
understanding.He added that until the delegates
made a personal report it was im-
possible to say whether they would
return to Moscow.The Russian proposals and
the Finnish counter-proposals
would be laid before the various
parliamentary groups, but
would not yet be made public.

SOVIET DEMANDS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—In
a talk from Daventry last night,
a Finnish professor said that the
deadline in the Finnish-Soviet
negotiations had arisen as a result
of the Russian territorial demands
on Finland in both the extreme
north and in the extreme south.Finland and the Soviet, he said,
had been at peace ever since the
freely-concluded treaty of 1920,
when Finland's present extent was
unconditionally recognised by
Soviet Russia. Proper diplomatic
machinery exists for a settlement
of any differences arising between
them from time to time.When the Leningrad wireless
accuses Finland of "intolerable
anti-Russian terrorism," the
complete reply is that no-
where in Finland do there exist
any Russian minorities. Fin-
land is all one piece and one
can no more speak of Russian
minorities in Finland than
one could of English minorities
in France.

DEMANDS IN NORTH

Concerning the demands in the
extreme north, the Professor
pointed out that this area was
ceded to Finland by Russia in 1920.
It provides Finland with its only
wholly ice-free port outside the
Baltic—an important factor in her
food supply system should the
Baltic be blockaded.The cession of this area would
also raise important international
issues, as Norway and the Soviet
would then have a common fron-
tier.Turning to the demands in the
south, these included a port in the
Baltic which was not only an ex-
cellent harbour, but the only Fin-
nish port which seldom freezes
over.No compromise on this point,
therefore, is possible for Fin-
land.The Professor concluded by
saying that the differences be-
tween Finland and Soviet
Russia were none of Finland's
seeking. Finland is, and al-
ways has been, prepared to be
reasonable in the negotiations.

CRICKET NOTES

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Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin
opened the innings for the I. R. C.
but they were both unlucky.
Arculli hit one from Francis
Zimmerman very hard to mid-on
about waist high and Lee brought
off a grand catch to dismiss him
for a blob. Nazarin was batting
very well when he was run out in
attempting a sharp single.Then A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar,
M. e. Arculli, S. A. Imall and
A. H. Rumlaln all managed to
get together enough runs to fore-
draw although in fairness to the
Indians it must be said that they
still had a few wickets to spare
when stumps were drawn.Kowloon beat the Navy in a fine
game but as I was not there I
cannot say much about it although
I heard from a reliable source
that Teddy Fincher batted grand-
ly for his 79 runs.MUNICH BOMBING SEQUEL: MASS
ARRESTS CONTINUE JUST LIKE
BLOOD PURGE
ON JUNE 1934Freedom Station's
AllegationsLONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Re-
ports from neutral sources in-
dicate that the Gestapo is main-
taining its mass of arrests follow-
ing the Munich bombing. The
Gestapo seems to be using the
bombing as an excuse to arrest
Germans with property and those
who might be potential dangers to
the Nazis.The Gestapo claims to have
traced portions of the bomb
mechanism to two firms, which
manufacture such clockwork. Ac-
cording to the German Freedom
Station, however, the Gestapo it-
self is far from comfortable.GESTAPOMEN ARRESTED
Members of the Gestapo, reports
this station, are accusing one an-
other of complicity and several
Gestapomen have been arrested.One Gestapomen is reported
as saying: "It is exactly like
that which prevailed on the
eve of the blood purge in June
1934."All information about Herr Hit-
ler's movements are now kept
secret. For instance, his personal
flag was flown above the Chan-
cellery, when it was known for a
fact that he was in Munich at the
time.NO RIGHT TO LIVE
The German Freedom Station
declared: "The Nazi regime must
perish so that Germany can live
again. The system which murder-
ed General von Fritsch and daily
is murdering thousands of Ger-
man's finest men, a system which
will send hundreds of thousands
to be slaughtered on the battle-
field has no right to live."NAZI STUPIDITY
LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—
In a talk from Daventry last
night, a British journalist, who
has been in Germany for the past
eighteen years, spoke about the
Munich bombing.The German propaganda ma-
chine, he said, is trying to
trace some connection be-
tween Mr. Chamberlain's
sout and the bombing, al-
though whether the rout was
brought on by excitement
while awaiting the result of
the wicked plot or disap-
pointment at the failure of the
British Secret Service to "get"
Herr Hitler is not made clear.

ANOTHER IDEA

The Nazi propaganda machine
also compare Henry the Second's
"will none of me of this fellow,"
which resulted in the death hun-
dreds of years ago of Thomas A.
Becket with Mr. Chamberlain's
"We must get rid of Hitlerism,"
which it is suggested, set off his
faithful agents to start the bomb.It is very obvious that the Nazis
do not believe this themselves. By
the way they are carrying out
mass arrests of Germans. But
neither the Jews, Catholics, Mo-
narchists or Communists—all of
whom might have justification
for bitter feelings against Herr
Hitler and his cohorts—would
have perpetrated such an out-
rage.

MALCONTENTS

On the other hand, it might
have been perpetrated by those
Nazis who are malcontents or who
find themselves unable to recon-
cile themselves with the pact with
Moscow.It is also suggested that it was
a second "Reichstag Fire," that is,
that it was perpetrated by the Ge-
stapo itself.

FULL REPORT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—It
is reported from Berlin that the
Gestapo has presented a full re-RARE AIR MAIL
STAMP SOLD
FOR £300LONDON, Nov. 14 (BWS)—An
unused Newfoundland 80 cent Air
Mail stamp was sold at the London
Stamp Auction yesterday for £300.
The stamp was one of 300 issued
for the Commander de Pinède's
flight from Newfoundland to Rome
in May 1927.Air mail stamp collection is ex-
periencing a tremendous wave of
popularity—in particular among
American and Canadian collectors.PRICE OF PETROL
REACHES HIGHEST
LEVELLONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)
—The price of petrol is being
increased by 1½ pence today.
The new price will be 1/9½
per gallon, which is the
highest level for fifteen years.LEAGUE SOCCER
FIXTURES FOR
WEEK - ENDSATURDAY
First Division (4.15 p.m.)
Middlesex (2) v. South China "A"
(1). (Sookunpoo, Ref.—Mitchell,
Linesmen—Jent and Omar).
Eastern (4) v. Club (2) (Club,
Ref.—Hinchliffe, Linesmen—Wil-
son and Silva).
St. Joseph's (0) v. Police (4)
(Caroline Hill, Ref.—Glover,
Linesmen—Carley and Lee Bing-
tong).
Kwong Wah (5) v. R. Scots (5)
(Boundary Road, Ref.—Ip, Lines-
men—Somerville and Wyper).
NOTE: The figures in brackets
denote scores in the first round
last season.Second Division "A"
Kit Che v. R.A.O.C. (St. Joseph's
4.15, Ref.—Stokes).
8th R.A. v. South China (Stan-
ley 4.15, Ref.—Lord).
Club v. 5th R.A. (Club 2.45, Ref.:
—Silva).
Eastern v. 30th R.A. (St. Joseph's
2.45, Ref.—Stokes).Second Division "B"
Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Chat-
ham Road 4.15, Ref.—Phillips).
R.A.F. v. R. Scots (Kowloon 2.45,
Ref.—Dove).
University v. Kowloon (Kowloon
4.15, Ref.—Edwards).
Police v. 5th R.A. (Boundary
Road 2.45, Ref.—Demes).Third Division
12th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Stanley
2.45, Ref.—Baker).
Engineers v. 5th R.A. (Military
4.15, Ref.—Barlock).
R. Scots v. South China (Soo-
kunpoo 2.45, Ref.—Omar).
R.A.M.C. v. Electric (Caroline
Hill 2.45, Ref.—Barretto).
Governor's Cup Match
H.K.F.A. v. C.A.A.F. (Causeway
Bay 3.30, Ref.—Beard, Linesmen:
—Foster and Munnhan).
Kumagons v. Signals (Chatham
Road 2.45, Ref.—Clark).
24th R.A. v. International (Stan-
ley 4.15, Ref.—Banham).ANGLO - JAPANESE
RELATIONSLONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The
greater assurance now felt in the
development of Anglo-Japanese
relations is reflected in the deci-
sion of the Rating Committee of
Underwriters to extend to Shang-
hai the war risk insurance pre-
mium of sixty shillings per cent.
hitherto applied from the United
Kingdom to Singapore, adding
over 3,000 miles of the South China
Sea to the insured voyage at the
same rate.Similarly, the eighty shillings
per cent. premium sixty per cent.
for neutral ships now covers trad-
ing north of Shanghai, instead of
east of Singapore.port on their investigations into
the Munich bomb explosion to
the Minister of Justice.The Paris Sif says that for the
first time the German Police have
found themselves, faced by an
opposition to a regime which is
ready to strike and they are now
engaged in arresting anyone who
might be regarded as in the least
potentially dangerous.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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for all countries.Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
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INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 8th November.	15th Nov.
Saigon.	15th Nov.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	15th Nov.
Sandakan.	15th Nov.
Manila.	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	15th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 8th November.	16th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy.	16th Nov.
Shanghai.	16th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	16th Nov.
Japan.	16th Nov.
Manila.	17th Nov.
Haiphong.	17th Nov.
Canton.	17th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	17th Nov.
Sandakan.	17th Nov.
Shanghai.	17th Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.	17th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	18th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date 11th Nov.	19th Nov.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard.	19th Nov.
Shanghai.	19th Nov.
Shanghai.	19th Nov.
Straita.	20th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 14th November.	21st Nov.
Japan.	21st Nov.
Java and Manila.	21st Nov.
Calcutta and Straits.	21st Nov.
Japan.	21st Nov.
Shanghai.	21st Nov.
Saigon.	22nd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	23rd Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 28th October	23rd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	24th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	24th Nov.
Shanghai.	26th Nov.

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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Canton	Wed. 15th.
Shanghai	7.15 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.30 PM
	2.0 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd November.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Amoy.	Thurs. 16th.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th December.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Haiphong	Fri. 17th.
	K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 23th December.	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Calcutta.	Parcels 5.00 PM Letters 7.00 PM
Japan.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Saigon.	Sat. 18th.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 7th December.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 1.45 PM Reg. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 12th December.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 26th Nov.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Shanghai	Sun. 19th.
	9.0 AM
MONDAY	
Fort Bayard and Hothow.	Mon. 20th.
Haiphong	1.30 PM
Canton	2.00 PM
	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Tue. 21st.
Haiphong	8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	1.00 PM
	2.30 PM

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